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STEAM TO THE HUNTER.
THE TAMAR, for Morpeth, This Evening, at 9 P.M. FREDERICK TERRY, Assistant Manager. A. S. N. Co.'s Wharf, March 17. 8839

STEAM TO MELBOURNE.
Landing Goods and Passengers at the Queen's Wharf.
Sails on Wednesday, the 23rd instant, at 3 P.M.
THE first class screw steam ship, FETTERCAIRN, 300 tons register, Robert Mailler, commander. The passenger accommodations of this vessel will be found most comfortable. For freight or passage apply to CAPTAIN MAILLER, on board, at the Flour Company's Wharf; or to BUYERS AND LEARMONTH, Harrington-street. 8830

STEAM TO MELBOURNE.
THE Iron Steamship WARATAH, William Bell, commander, will be despatched for the above port on or about WEDNESDAY, the 23rd instant. FREDERICK TERRY, Assistant Manager.
A. S. N. Company's Wharf, March 17. 8868

STEAM BETWEEN SYDNEY, MELBOURNE, AND ADELAIDE.
THE magnificent and unrivalled new iron screw steam-ship CLEOPATRA, 1800 tons, 300 horse power, Francis Cadell, commander (late of the clipper ship Queen of Sheba), will again be despatched on or about Wednesday, the 23rd instant. Apply to SHEPPARD AND ALGER, Packet Office, 480, George-street; or WILLIS, MERRY, AND CO., Church-hill. 7890

FOR MORPETH, (HUNTER RIVER.)
(Calling at Newcastle and Raymond Terrace.)
THE fine new ketch COURIER, 50 tons, Cox, master, sails Saturday evening For freight or passage apply to JOHN MORRIS, Agent, Albion Wharf (foot of Market-street). 8821

FIRST VESSEL FOR MORETON BAY.
THE first class brig JACK, Witham, commander, having undergone a thorough repair, will be ready to receive cargo on Saturday the 19th, and sail on Wednesday, the 23rd instant. For freight or passage apply to W. U. HARRIS, Kellick's Wharf. 8855

FOR MORETON BAY.
A regular trader.
THE fine brigantine FAWN, Bond, commander, will be quickly despatched. For freight or passage apply to JOHN MORRIS, Agent, Albion Wharf (foot of Market-street). 8820

FOR WIDE BAY.
THE fine brigantine ALBION, 130 tons, Clinton, commander. Apply to JOHN MORRIS, Agent, Albion Wharf (foot of Market-street). 8819

FOR MELBOURNE DIRECT.
THE well known brigantine LIBERTY, Simpson, commander. Small quantity of light freight, and two state cabins disengaged. Shippers are requested to pass their entries, to enable the vessel to proceed to sea to-morrow. Apply to JOHN MORRIS, Agent, Albion Wharf. 8826

FOR MELBOURNE DIRECT.
Going direct to the Wharf without lightering a package.
THE favourite clipper-schooner VANQUISH, 130 tons register, William Watts, commander, now fast loading, will clear at the Customs This Day. For freight or passage, having accommodations unsurpassed in the trade, beds, bedding, wines, beer, and spirits found free of extra charge, apply on board, at the Flour Company's Wharf; or to SHEPPARD AND ALGER, Packet Office, 480, George-street. 7891

FOR MELBOURNE DIRECT.
Going up to the Wharf without lightering a Package.
THE beautiful clipper packet-brig PRINCE OF WALES, 112 tons, register, W B. Legge, commander, now loading, will sail on Saturday. For freight or passa[illegible]ing unrivalled accommodations, bed[illegible]g, wines, beer, spirits, &c., foun[illegible]d free of extra charge. Apply [illegible] the Flour Company's Wharf; [illegible]HEPPARD AND ALGER, Pac[illegible], 480, George-street. 7888

FOR MELBOURNE D[illegible]
THE first-class [illegible]AY, 148 tons regist[illegible]essel takes on a large por[illegible] New Zealand cargo, she will meet [illegible]ediate despatch. For freight or p[illegible]ly to Captain SCOTT, on board; [illegible]YERS AND LEARMONTH, Harrington-street. 7904

FOR MELBOURNE DIRECT.
Landing all her cargo on the Wharf without lightering.
THE first-class passenger schooner PICARD, J. Kendall, commander, is now loading, and will sail on Wednesday next. Passengers are invited to inspect the superior accommodations of this fine vessel. For freight or passage apply on board, at the Flour Company's Wharf; or to E. M. SAYERS, Port Phillip Packet Office, 489, George-street. 8812

FOR MELBOURNE DIRECT.
THE fine British-built barque MONARCH, R. M. Jackson, commander, hourly expected, will have immediate despatch. This vessel has just made the run from Sydney to Melbourne in six days, and will be found a very desirable conveyance for passengers. For freight or passage apply to E. M. SAYERS, Port Phillip Packet Office, 489, George-street. 8618

FOR MELBOURNE DIRECT.
THE barque NAPOLEON, Captain Woolley, hourly expected, having a great part of her cargo engaged, will be quickly despatched. For freight or passage apply to T. AND W. DAY, Agents, Sussex-street. 8353

FOR MELBOURNE DIRECT.
THE brig ARION, Captain Rooke, hourly expected, For freight or passage apply to T. AND W. DAY, Agents, Sussex-street. 8332

FOR MELBOURNE DIRECT.
THE well-known packet-brig, WILD IRISH GIRL, W. R. Todd, commander. This vessel is now receiving cargo, and will positively sail on Sunday next. For freight or passage, apply to JOHN MACNAMARA, Queen-street. 8792

FOR GEELONG DIRECT.
With immediate despatch.
THE clipper-brigantine MARGARET, 142 tons, J. W. Spence, commander, is now loading at the Flour Company's Wharf. This splendid vessel is unrivalled in the trade for speed, and presents a favourable opportunity for passengers, having an excellent cabin, and spacious steerage. Apply on board, or to ANDREW WILSON, 5, Jamison-street. 8780

FIRST VESSEL FOR GEELONG.
For passengers and a few tons light freight only.
THE barque CAPE HORN, J. C. Hawkes, commander, unavoidably detained, will positively sail on Saturday. Shippers are requested to send in Bills of lading and pass all entries by noon to-morrow, to enable the vessel to clear at the Customs. GEORGE THORNE AND CO., 591, George-street. 8811

FOR GEELONG DIRECT,
☞ For passengers only,
Having the whole of her cargo engaged.
MARGARET AND MARY, Currie, commander. Shippers will please complete their engagements, and pass entries at once, *as she will positively clear at the Customs this day.* Passengers are informed this vessel has most excellent accommodations. Apply to JOHN MORRIS, Agent, Albion Wharf (foot of Market-street). 8818

FOR LAUNCESTON DIRECT.
THE clipper-schooner ELIZA, 150 tons, James Lovett, master, will sail for the above port on Saturday next. For freight or passage apply to the Captain, on board; or to THORNTON AND CHURCH, agents. 8470

FOR LAUNCESTON DIRECT.
☞ A regular trader.
THE A1 clipper schooner ELIZA, 150 tons, Hardy, commander, having three-fourths of her cargo on board, will meet with quick despatch. She has splendid accommodations for passengers. For freight or passage apply to JOHN MORRIS, Agent, Albion Wharf (foot of Market-street). 8817

NOTICE TO SHIPPERS TO ADELAIDE.
Will positively sail on 24th instant.
THE British barque ARCHER, 264 tons, J. Stewart, commander, having all her dead weight on board, is now filling up at Northwood's Wharf, bottom Erskine-street Has room for a few tons of light freight if shipped immediately: also, six cabin and twelve steerage passagers. Apply on board; or to HENRY FISHER, City Depôt, 480, George-street. 8837

FOR AUCKLAND DIRECT.
THE unrivalled first class Baltimore clipper HARGRAVES (late the Orlea..), 195 tons register, Albert A. Philipsthal, commander, having been purchased expressly for the Auckland trade, will (so soon as her extensive cabin alterations are completed) be laid on as a regular trader to that port. Her accommodations will be fitted and found in beds, bedding, and everything that can conduce to the comfort or convenience of passengers. For freight or passage apply on board at the Circular Wharf (just in front of the Shed); or to SHEPPARD AND ALGER, Packet Office, 480, George-street. 7724

FOR AUCKLAND DIRECT.
THE splendid clipper-packet brig ALGERINE, 160 tons register, Alfred Brooks, commander, having much of her cargo engaged, will have immediate despatch. For freight or passage, having very superior accommodations, apply on board, at the Flour Company's Wharf; or to SHEPPARD AND ALGER, Packet Office, 480George-street. 7758

At Botts' Wharf,
FOR AUCKLAND.
THE brig MOA, 286 tons, Captain Bowden, will receive cargo for a few days, and having a large portion of her tonnage already engaged, will meet with her usual punctual despatch. WILLIAM WRIGHT. 8536

FOR WELLINGTON DIRECT.
THE well-known regular trader WILLIAM ALFRED. Tinley, master, will have immediate despatch. For freight or passage apply on board, at the Flour Company's Wharf, or to M. E. MURNIN. 7052

THE FIRST-CLASS SHIP WILLIAM PROWSE, 600 tons Burthen.
THIS fine vessel is about to return to Madras, and is open to take sheep or cattle to New Zealand. Apply to Captain WILLIAMS, on board, at Botts' Wharf; or to THACKER AND CO, George-street. 84[illegible]6

FOR BATAVIA.
THE splendid A1 ship VRIENDSCHAAP, 786 tons register, F. W. E. Schuchard, commander, has very superior cabin accommodation, and will sail 24th instant. Apply to GILCHRIST, ALEXANDER, AND CO., Exchange-buildings. 8717

FOR LONDON.
For Light Freight and Gold only.
To sail positively first week in April.
THE fine A1 12 years barque TAMAR, T. C. Stayner, commander. As the above ship is now loading fast, she will sail punctually at the time named. For freight or passage (cabin and steerage) apply to the commander, on board, at the Circular Quay; to MONTEFIORE, GRAHAM, AND CO; or to FLOWER, SALTING, AND CO. 8479

FOR LONDON DIRECT.
THE fine fast-sailing A1 barque REGINA, 360 tons register, R. R. Liddell, commander, having all her dead weight on board, will have immediate despatch. For freight or passage, having superior accommodations for passengers, apply to the commander, on board, off Campbell's Wharf; or to SMITH, BROTHERS, and CO., Sussex-street. 7835

FOR WOOL, GOLD, AND PASSENGERS ONLY.
THE new Aberdeen clipper WOOLLOOMOOLOO, Charles Stuart, commander, is now loading at the Circular Wharf, and will have immediate despatch. Only one cabin disengaged, and room for a few intermediate passengers. Apply to GILCHRIST, ALEXANDER, AND CO., Exchange-buildings. 8485

FOR LONDON.
To sail about 22nd March.
THE fine A1 barque ACHILLES, 448 tons, Robert M'Ruvie, commander, now nearly full. Has superior poop accommodation. Passengers will be taken at moderate rates. Apply to GILCHRIST, ALEXANDER, AND CO., Exchange Buildings. 8486

FOR LONDON.
THE fine fast-sailing ship CAMBODIA, A1 for 13 years, 914 tons per register. This ship is now in the Cove, taking in the remainder of her wool, and has room for a few bales only, which, to avoid detention, will be taken without pressing. For freight or passage, apply to Captain Hammack, on board; or, to DONALDSON AND CO. 8102

FOR LONDON.
THE fine first-class river-built ship HOOGHLY, 466 tons, Isaac Durrant, Commander, being now nearly discharged, will at once commence loading, and have great dispatch. She will take a limited number of passengers at reasonable rates. Apply to the Captain, on board, or to SWAIN AND WEBBS, Circular Quay. 8783

FOR LONDON DIRECT.
THE A1 Ship LORD WILLIAM BENTINCK, 600 tons, E. Canney, commander, having the whole of her original crew on board, and great portion of her cargo engaged, will have quick despatch, and will be a good opportunity for shippers of gold. Will sail positively on the 15th April. For terms of freight and passage, having superior accommodations, apply to FLOWER, SALTING, AND CO.; or MONTEFIORE, GRAHAM, AND CO., Spring-street, Sydney, March 3. 7443

FOR LONDON.
For Gold only.
THE GENERAL HEWETT, 961 tons, John Gatenby, commander, is a full ship, but owing to the state of the weather is unavoidably detained until the 20th instant. Shippers of gold may rely on her sailing to her date. Apply to FLOWER, SALTING, and CO.; or MONTEFIORE, GRAHAM and CO., Spring-street. 6952

FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER.
THE fine Ship DUKE OF CORNWALL, A1, 580 tons, John Richardson Myhill, commander, is now ready to proceed on any voyage. Apply to the Captain, on board; or J. B. METCALFE. 8713

FOR CHARTER.
THE fine fast-sailing A1 barque THOMAS CHADWICK, 451 tons register, Thomas Richardson, commander, will be ready to proceed on any voyage in a few days. Apply to GILCHRIST, ALEXANDER, AND CO., Exchange-buildings. 8716

WANTED, to Charter (or purchase), a first-class vessel of 150 to 250 tons, for three or four months. Apply to J. J. PEACOCK. 8402

WANTED, a Vessel of not less than 400 tons burthen, to take stock to New Zealand. Apply to BUYERS AND LEARMONTH, Harrington-street. 8467

VESSELS wanted to charter, from Newcastle to Port Phillip. Three or four ships can be employed, and good freights offered. Apply to THORNTON AND CHURCH. 8804

WANTED TO CHARTER, a Ship of about 400 tons to proceed via the Islands to San Francisco. Apply to THORNTON AND CHURCH. 8805

FOR SALE, the fine schooner MARIE, 72 tons register; lying off the Gas Works. Apply to THORNTON AND CHURCH. 8806

TO CONSIGNEES PER HOOGHLY.
- Notice is hereby given that unless the following goods be claimed and removed within two days from this date, they will be landed and stored at the expense and risk of whom it may concern. SWAIN AND WEBBS, Circular Quay. March 16.
Mark—W 6-20. 15 Hogsheads Brandy. 8784

SHIP AMERICA.—All Accounts against this vessel to be rendered in duplicate by Friday, at noon, as she proceeds to sea on Saturday. Has a few cabin berths still disengaged. ROBERT PORTER, Circular Quay. 8810

BANSHEE, FROM LONDON.—Consignees of case H in diamond over 0 0 0 to order, case A in diamond § 60, no bill of lading, are informed that unless claimed before Saturday, 19th instant, the goods will be landed and stored at their expense and risk. WILLIS, MERRY, AND CO., Agents. 8825

GOVERNMENT BILLS OF EXCHANGE.
NOTICE is hereby given that tenders will be received at the Commissariat Office, Sydney, until Friday next, the 18th instant, at noon, for the sale of Bills of Exchange, drawn at thirty days' sight upon the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, London.
The proceeds must be deposited in the Bank of New South Wales, and the Bills will be delivered upon the production of a receipt from the Manager.
The form of tender to be as follows:—
Sydney, day of 1853.
Sir,
I beg to tender for £ of Exchange agreeably to your advertisement dated the 15th instant, at the rate of £ per £100; and request that the amount may be drawn in sets of £ each, in favour of (state the name in full), residing at
To A. C. G. Coxworthy,
Commissariat Office.
Commissariat, Sydney, March 15. 8702

SYDNEY FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
Chairman, T. W. Smart, Esq.,
Deputy Chairman, Charles Kemp, Esq.
DIRECTORS
Robert Towns, Esq. | R. M. Robey, Esq.
Thos. Holt, jun., Esq. | W. R. Scott, Esq.
Surveyor, James Hume, Esq.
Secretary, George King, Esq.
The Directors of the Sydney Fire Insurance Company call the attention of the public to the following reduced Scale of their Rates of Premium:—
SECTION A.—Slated buildings, 6s. to 12s per cent.
SECTION B.—Shingled buildings, 8s. to 18s. per cent.
SECTION C.—Weather-boarded buildings, 15s to 30s. per cent.
FIFTY PER CENT. of the Premium will be returned on the renewal, for twelve months, on all *yearly* policies, so THAT THE ACTUAL *cost of insurance* will be ONE-HALF *only of the above rates.*
This Company is established upon the principles of the Saxe Gotha Company, which is one of the leading and the most popular Fire Insurance Company in Germany, and which established, on the occasion of the great fire in Hamburg, the soundness of its principles. It then paid *all losses in full* without inconvenience to its members.
All parties desirous of insuring in this Company may satisfy themselves by previous inspection of the register book as to the ability of members to make good the amount of their respective contributions.
Application for Insurance to be made to the Secretary, at the office of the Company, Pitt-street.
GEORGE KING, Secretary.
☞ N.B.—In case of fire, parties are requested to give notice to Mr. T. J. Bown, Engineer, No. 286, George-street, Superintendent of the Fire Brigade, in whose premises the engine is kept. 958

AUSTRALIAN WASHING ASSOCIATION.—The Directors have decided on making a call of 5s. per share, and that the same shall be paid into the Union Bank, or at the Office, 316, Pitt-street, on or before 25th March, 1853. At the direct request of many of the shareholders it has been further determined to allow the whole amount of the capital to be paid upon, viz., £1 per share, in order that the proprietors may be entitled to full participation in the immediate profits.
8476 H. W. ELLIS, Secretary.

THE LONDON CHARTERED BANK OF AUSTRALIA.
To be incorporated by Royal Charter, With limited Liability.
CAPITAL, £500,000 STERLING, (with power to increase to £1,000,000), in 25,000 shares of £20 each. Deposit, £2 10s. per share.
COURT OF DIRECTORS.
CHAIRMAN,
Duncan Dunbar, Esq., firm D. Dunbar and Sons.
Richard Henry Browne, Esq., late Director of the Bank of Australasia, Melbourne.
James Denis De Vitre, Esq., Director of the London and Westminster Bank.
William Fane De Salis, Esq., Director of the Peninsular and Oriental Company (late Director of the Union Bank of Australia, Sydney).
John Utley Ellis, Esq., Chairman of the General Screw Steam Company.
Thomas Dyer Edwards, Esq., Director of the National Bank of Ireland (late of the firm of Edwards and Hunter, Sydney).
John Griffith Frith, Esq., Deputy Chairman of the London and County Joint Stock Banking Company.
Patrick Douglas Hadow, Esq., Director of the Peninsular and Oriental Company.
Alexander Hoyes, Esq., Auditor of the South Western Railway Company.
Fowler Newsam, Esq., Deputy Chairman of the Globe Insurance Company.
James Nelson Smith, Esq., firm Smith, Campbell, and Co., Sydney, and J. N. Smith and Co., London.
William Walker, Esq., firm William Walker and Co., Sydney, and Walker Brothers, London.
With power to add to their number.
COLONIAL INSPECTOR.
Charles Falconer, Esq., late Manager Bank of Australasia, Sydney.
AUDITORS.
John Gurney Hoare, Esq.
Thomas Chapman, Esq., F.R.S.
BANKERS.
Messrs. Barnett, Hoare, and Co., Lombard-street.
The capital of the Company is now subscribed, and business will be commenced on the charter being signed. 889

SYDNEY GOLD ESCORT COMPANY.
THE public is hereby informed that arrangements have been made by virtue of which gold will be received by the Victoria Gold Escort Company at
Bendigo,
Forest Creek, and
Fryer's Creek, on account of the Sydney Gold Escort Company, for transmission to Sydney.
The gold will be packed in strong boxes, and forwarded under escort from the diggings to Melbourne; and thence, per steamer, to Sydney, where it will be received by the Company and delivered to the owners.
Printed receipts on account of the Sydney Escort Company have been furnished to the agents of the Victoria Gold Escort Company at each station, and gold intended for Sydney will be received at the several diggings on and after the 21st February.
Total charge, 1s. 3d. per oz.
RD. GARRETT, Secretary.
February 23. 6172

SYDNEY GOLD ESCORT COMPANY,
THE armed Escort of the Company will start for the Ovens River THIS DAY, Thursday, at noon precisely. Notes and specie for conveyance by this opportunity will be received up to 11 o'clock on that morning. RICHARD GARRET, Secretary. March 11.

AUSTRALIAN JOINT STOCK BANK.—The Board of Directors of this Bank are prepared to sell Drafts on London or Melbourne, and to purchase Bills of Exchange drawn upon London or Melbourne, at the current rates; also to make advances upon gold dust at the rate of 65s. per ounce.
ALEX. HART, Manager.
Offices, 397, Pitt-street North. 8362

AUSTRALIAN STEAM SAW-MILLS.—All parties having claims against the Estate of the late Mr. James Dun are requested to hand in the same for examination and liquidation. And all parties indebted thereto are requested to pay the same to the undersigned.
ELIZA DUN, Executrix.
Liverpool-street, March 7. 8815

PENRITH NEPEAN BRIDGE COMPANY.
(Incorporated by Act of Council.)
TENDERS being required by the above Company for the construction of a Bridge, to be built of timber, &c., across the river Nepean, according to a plan and specification to be seen at the Company's office, Penrith, practical men, qualified for such an undertaking, are hereby invited to propose for the erection of the same, and to these the facility of procuring timber adapted for the work in the vicinity of the site will be a great desideratum. The contractor, with two sureties, will be required to enter into a bond for half the amount of his tender, for the due performance of the work, within a definite period, and he will be paid 75 per cent during the progress of the work on all that is completed.
Tenders will be received at this office on or before the third day of May next, addressed to the Chairman and Board of Directors, under cover to the Secretary.
By order of the Board of Directors,
ALEXANDER FRASER, Secretary.
Penrith Bridge Company's Office,
March 15. 5882

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CUMBERLAND BOROUGHS.
BROTHER ELECTORS,—I beg to assure you that myself with many others have requested the Mayor of Sydney to allow himself to be placed in nomination to represent us; and that it is not at the instance of Mr. M'Encroe or the writer of the *Cloven Foot*.
AN ELECTOR.
Liverpool, March 15. 8877

TO THE ELECTORS FOR THE CUMBERLAND BOROUGHS.
DO not pledge yourselves to M'Encroe's friend and nominee, Daniel Egan, Esq., or to any other candidate for your suffrages, except your former tried and honest representative, William Bowman, Esq., to whom a requisition is in course of signature.
AN ELECTOR.
Windsor, March 12. 8588

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CUMBERLAND BOROUGHS.
GENTLEMEN,—Do not be in a hurry in promising your votes, as Mr. Edward Cox, a gentleman residing among us, whose interest is identified with ours, is in the field. Therefore we shall not be compelled to go to Sydney to look for a Member.
AN ELECTOR.
Penrith, March 14. 8586

DR. CAMPBELL, late of Glasgow, begs to intimate that he has commenced the practice of his profession, at Mrs. Cousens', 84, Elizabeth-street, and corner of Liverpool-street. Advice on Disease of the Eye gratis from 9 to 10 A.M. 8584

MALCOM'S ROYAL AUSTRALIAN AMPHITHEATRE. York-street. Novelty! Novelty! Novelty! SAINT PATRICK'S NIGHT. The public are respectfully informed that this fashionable place of amusement will open This Evening, March the 17th, with a series of Equestrian Entertainments suited for the above occasion, commencing with the Laughable Farce of the Valet de Sham, and concluding with the Farce of the Irish Tutor. See small bills. JOHN MALCOM, Proprietor. 8828

NOTICE.—In consequence of Thursday being St. Patrick's Day, Dr. Salter's Lectures on Biology and Phrenology, will be delivered on the following Friday, the 18th instant. 8708

POPULAR LECTURES ON THE PHYSIOLOGY OF SENSATION.
DR. SALTER respectfully announces that his Third (and last) Lecture of the Series will be given in the Mechanics' School of Arts on Friday Evening, March 18, commencing at 8 o'clock.
Subject — The Evidences and Claims of ELECTRO-BIOLOGY AND PHRENOLOGY.
Admission 2s. Tickets may be procured at W. and F. Ford's, 534, George-street; Mr. Goold's, corner of Pitt and King streets; Mr. Aldis, George-street, and of the Librarian, at he Institution. 8498

ST. PATRICK'S FESTIVAL.
AT an Adjourned Meeting, held at Toogood's Hotel, (late Entwisle's), on the evening of Tuesday, the 8th instant, pursuant to public notice, it was resolved to celebrate the above Festival by a Public Dinner, at Clarke's Assembly Rooms, Elizabeth-street, This Evening, Thursday, the 17th instant.
Dinner to be on the table at Seven o'clock precisely.
The Right Worshipful the Mayor will preside.
By the kind permission of Colonel Bloomfield, the Band of Her Majesty's XI. Regiment will attend the dinner.
Tickets, One Guinea each (not transferable,) to be had on application to the undersigned.
JOHN ARKINS, Hon. Secretary.
423, George-street.
N.B.—No tickets will be issued after the 15th instant. 8223

TO PUBLICANS AND OTHERS.—MR. DELOHERY prepares Leases—Petitions — Agreements — Applications of all kinds —as well as Public or Private Letters on any subject, at his Office.
Bathurst-street, near Aitkenhead's "Emu Inn," and opposite Wright's Brewery. 8870

ASSAYING.
A. BLAU AND CO. having engaged expert Workmen, can now undertake TO MELT GOLD in any quantities, AND ASSAY in a manner certain of giving satisfaction.
Parties having Gold melted AT THIS ESTABLISHMENT may be present *during the process.* The Assay and value of the Gold will be made the day after melting, and stamped if required.
Melting and Assaying on *Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays.*
CHARGES.
For Melting, 3s. 6d. per lb.
Ditto on Assay, 10s. 6d.
THE ASSAY WILL BE GUARANTEED.
Purchasers of gold should bear in mind that the present price leaves so small a margin for profit, that this mode of ascertaining the true value is now rendered imperatively necessary.
489, George-street. 8279

NOTICE to TRAVELLERS to BATHURST AND THE TURON.
THE GREAT BRITAIN, safe and commodious coach, leaves Mr. Watt's, Spread Eagle, late Mr. Titterton's, corner of Market and George streets, every evening, at half-past four o'clock, arriving at Penrith at nine o'clock p.m., and Bathurst the following evening at seven o'clock; and on the return leaving Bathurst at half-past two o'clock, and arriving in Penrith at nine p.m., leaving Penrith the following morning at four a.m., and arriving in Sydney the following morning at nine o'clock a.m.

	£	s.
Fares each way, to and from Sydney to Bathurst	2	10
Children under nine years, half fare	1	5
From Sydney to Penrith	0	6

Parcels in reasonable bulk will be carried at the following rates, viz.:—5lbs. and under, 5s.; over 5lbs. and under 10lbs., 7s. 6d.; and all over 10lbs., 6d. per lb.
Booking Offices at the following places:—Sydney, Mr. Watt's, Spread Eagle; Parramatta, Mr. Teasdale, White Horse Cellar; Penrith, Mr. John Perry, Rose Inn; Hartley, Mr. Woods, Coach and Horses; Bathurst, Mr. Rotton, Victoria Hotel.
JOHN PERRY, HENRY ROTTON, } Proprietors.
N.B.—Persons travelling from Bathurst to Sydney are not to be gulled or persuaded that the coach is full, as the Great Britain (carrying 28 passengers with ease and safety) leaves the Rose Inn, Penrith, every morning.
The Proprietors also beg to inform the public that they are getting new and substantial coaches built, which, upon their completion, they intend starting out of Sydney to the Blue Mountain Inn every morning, when their charges will be such as to defy all competition.

INTERESTING FACT.—The following singular and authentic case of restoration of the human hair is worthy of observation, more particularly as it relates to an article of high and universal repute during the last half century. Mr. A. Hermann, of Queen-street, Soho, had been quite bald for some time past, and had tried various preparations for the recovery of his hair, but without any beneficial result. He was then induced to try the effects of "Rowland's Macassar Oil;" and, after daily applying it for about two months, he, much to his gratification, had his hair quite restored, and now possesses a beautiful head of hair. This fact speaks too strongly for itself to require comment.—*Bell's Weekly Messenger.*
ROWLAND'S MACASSAR OIL is celebrated throughout the world for its genial and nourishing qualities for the human hair. For children it is especially recommended, as forming the basis of a beautiful head of hair, and rendering the use of the fine comb unnecessary.
Price 3s. 6d. and 7s.; family bottles (equal to four small) 10s 6d.; and double that size, 21s. per bottle.
CAUTION.—The words "Rowland's Macassar Oil" are engraved in two lines on the wrapper; and on the back of the wrapper nearly 1500 times, containing 29,028 letters.
Sold by C. M. Penny, H. Mace, A. Foss' P. F. Morgan, and J. Row, chemists; Robinson and Pearson, hairdressers; Messrs. Hamburgher and Sons, George-street; Richard Macdonald, 438, George-street; and wholesale by Daniel Cooper, jun., Sydney. 6382

THE BRIDAL WALTZ.
JUST PUBLISHED (price 3s.), THE BRIDAL WALTZ, composed and dedicated to Mrs. John Ward, by Henry Marsh, superbly lithographed in colours by G. F. Angas. To be had of the undersigned, and of all the principal Music Sellers.
HENRY MARSH AND CO.,
Wholesale Music Sellers and Publishers, 490½, George-street.
The above will be forwarded to any part of the colony on receipt of postage stamps for 3s. 3d. 8813

THE Great Sale at Waterloo House, 101, King-street, opposite Hill's Furniture Warehouse, removed from the Emporium, Pitt street. No time ought to be lost if you wish to secure the cheapest goods in New South Wales. A rare opportunity this for private buyers, as well as storekeepers and dealers, if they really want bargains in linen and woollen drapery, slops, ready-made clothing, blankets, rugs, calicoes, prints, de laines, silks, hosiery, lace, haberdashery, gutta percha coats, leggings, &c., for ready money. Observe the address—R. M. PITE, Waterloo House, 101, King-street. 8671

TO THE LADIES.—Just unpacked, one case of PORCELAIN DOLLS, from 4 to 30 inches long, the largest with natural hair. Also, JET bracelets, and union shawl pins; ELASTIC and velvet, for armlets; figured and plain TORTOISESHELL BACK AND SIDE COMBS; steel, gilt, and pearl slides and buckles; WAX DOLLS, from 1s.; ditto, with moving eyes, from 2s. 9d.; GOLD, SILVER, CORNELIAN, steel, and black bracelets; silk, for purses; GOLD, SILVER, and steel beads; gold snaps; purse fittings; superior hair brushes, and dressing combs; the finest ivory small tooth combs; tooth and nail brushes; pearl and bone paper knives. GEORGE JOHN CROUCH. 8727

TO THE LADIES!!!—Defer your Purchases till Saturday. J. M. MERRINGTON will have ready for inspection on Saturday, a superb selection of Dresses suitable for the present season, consisting of—delaines, from 6s. 6d. the full dress; cachmeres of every quality, from 9s. 6d. the dress upwards; prints of every style and quality; shawls in endless variety, from 4s. 6d. upwards; collars, habit shirts, chemisettes, sleeves, visites, mantles, paletots, bonnets, &c., &c.; Manchester goods of every description. Also, a lot of the very best French kid gloves, in white, black, drab, and colours, all of which will be sold at the lowest possible prices.
Observe—J. M. MERRINGTON,
Emporium, 255, Pitt-street,
8809 Fourth door from Market-street.

HOW TO SAVE 30 PER CENT.—Diggers and Gentlemen of all classes and professions, do not disguise yourselves in slops. H. HAYES AND CO. 416, George-street, Sydney, have had arrived, ex Cornelius Houtman, several first-rate English Tailors, who are now at work, making up their splendid stock into useful and fashionable ready-made clothing, which, independent of superior fit and style, will be found infinitely cheaper than English slops.
N. B.—A suit or suits to order, in the best style, complete in eight hours. 7113

REJOICE AUSTRALIA!
THE EMPORIUM will be
Reopend
Reanimated
Restocked, and
Restored
On Saturday next, with an entirely new and choice assortment of general Drapery goods, visites, mantles, paletots, shawls, bonnets, superfine clothing, hats, slops, blankets, &c., by J. M. Merrington, late of the firm Rush and Merrington.
☞ Observe the address—
J. M MERRINGTON, Emporium,
255, Pitt-street, fourth door from Market-street. 8808

STRAW BONNET AND MILLINERY WAREHOUSE, 410, George-street.—Mrs. KEANE has just opened four cases of Ladies' large size Tuscan, Luton, and Rice Straw Bonnets. Mrs. K. has also some beautiful Foreign Tuscan Plait, which she can sell to the Trade at Eleven Shillings and Sixpence per piece, 66 yards in each piece. 8750

FOR SALE, a first-rate Country Public-house, now in full trade, doing an average business of upwards £80 per week. The house is situated in the Northern Districts, and with proper management would be a certain fortune to any industrious respectable person. None but principals need apply to the undersigned, where full particulars can be had. SAMUEL D. GORDON, 3, Bridge-street. 7074

SALES BY AUCTION.

German Silver Watches
Gilt Jewellery, &c.
MR. EDWARD SALAMON will sell by auction, at his Rooms, George-street, FRIDAY, March 18, at 11 o'clock,
100 Superior finished German silver watches
A variety of gilt brooches, guard, neck, and Albert chains, &c.
Papier maché portfolios.
Terms at sale. 88[illegible]5

WATSON'S IMPROVED RUSSIAN BAGATELLE BOARDS.
MR. EDWARD SALAMON will sell by auction, at his Rooms, George-street, FRIDAY, March 18, at 11 o'clock,
Thirty Watson's improved Russian bagatelle boards, complete.
Terms at sale. 8876

Elegant Household Furniture
Brilliant-toned Grand Pianoforte, by Collard and Collard.
Silver plate. Plated Ware.
Carriages, Horses, Harness.
Fine old Paintings, Library.
China and Glassware.
Baker's Patent Mangle, Russell's Cooking Apparatus, and various other Effects.
MR EDWARD SALAMON has received instructions from William Charles Wentworth, Esq., M.L.C., to sell by auction, at his residence, Vaucluse, on TUESDAY, March 22, at 11 o'clock,
The whole of that gentleman's superior household furniture and other effects, comprising an elegant suite of elaborately carved solid rosewood drawing room furniture, consisting of Loo table, occasional tables with marble slabs
Couches and chairs, cane seated and hair stuffed and crimson silk, damask covered cushion, what-not, centre ottomans, easy chairs, &c.
Brilliant-toned rosewood grand pianoforte by Collard and Collard
Large chimney glass, ornaments, paintings
Large dining table, sideboard
Hair seated sofa and chairs
Inlaid rosewood chairs with damask covered seats
Dumb waiters, cane seated sofa and chairs
Lacquered cabinet, rosewood card tables
Quantity of silver plate and plated ware
Two elegant large dinner services
Handsome china and glassware
Superior hall and bracket clocks
Hall tables, chairs, hat, and umbrella stands
Library of standard works
Four-post, iron, and brass bedsteads, and bedding
Large winged and various other wardrobes
Chests drawers, marble-slab washstands and furniture
Mahogany bureau and secretary
Couches, rocking and bed-room chairs
Dressing tables, cheval and toilet glasses
Clothes and linen presses
Servants' bed-room furniture, &c.
Carriages, horses, harness, and saddles, carts and drays
Baker's patent mangle, in excellent condition
Large Russell's cooking apparatus
Kitchen furniture and utensils, and numerous other effects, as will appear in catalogues in course of preparation.
☞ The whole will be on view the day preceding the sale, and may be inspected by CARDS ONLY, to be obtained by applying to the Auctioneer.
⁂ A steamer will be engaged to convey purchasers to the sale, to whom the Auctioneer will issue tickets on application, and due notice will be given in a future advertisement of the place and time of starting.
Terms—Cash. 8874

DRAUGHT COLTS.
MR. C. MARTYN has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Horse and Cattle Market, on FRIDAY next, the 18th instant, at half-past 2 o'clock,
25 fine draught colts, 4 years old, in good condition, and worthy the attention of parties requiring such stock. 8649

MARTYN'S Horse and Carriage Bazaar, 240, Pitt-street. Regular Sale Days—Tuesdays and Fridays. All parties sending Horses or other Stock for sale, are particularly requested to send written instructions previous to sale, stating brands, age, qualifications, and if with or without reserve.

STEWART'S HORSE BAZAAR. 208, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, Sydney.—Regular Horse Sale every Monday, Wednesday, and Saturday, at 11 o'clock. Instructions for sales should be left at the Office of the Bazaar, at least one day previous. 1737

Clarence Carriage
Pair of Horses
Wheel Harness
Leading ditto
MR. BURT is instructed by Mr. Crouder, who is about proceeding to California, to sell by auction, at the Horse Bazaar, 208, Pitt-street, on SATURDAY next, at 11 o'clock, without reserve.
A nearly new Clarence carriage, in first-rate order, complete with every requisite
A pair of really staunch horses, in good condition
A set of wheel harness
And
A set of single leading do, with swingle bar for unicorn
The above are really a capital lot, and well worthy the attention of an industrious man, to whom they would be a small fortune on the stand. 8833

NEW AUCTION MART, 291, PITT-STREET,
Near the School of Arts.
MR. F. A. POOLE begs to inform his friends and the public that, having now opened his newly erected Auction Mart in Pitt-street, near the School of Arts, he purposes commencing business on Monday next, the 14th instant, and trusts that the system of business which he intends to adopt will be certain of meeting with encouragement from all those who may think proper to honor him with their support and confidence. He will always keep the interests of his employers in view, and the utmost care shall be taken of any property entrusted to him for sale, and all goods so disposed of shall invariably meet with prompt returns.
Mr. F. A. Poole has connected with his Auction Mart dry and commodious Stores, for the storeage of all descriptions of Goods of newly arrived immigrants and others.
New Auction Mart, Pitt-street, near the School of Arts. 8532

THURSDAY, 17TH MARCH.
To Tailors, Drapers, and others.
Oxford Mixture
Drab Mixed Angola
Striped Doeskin
Mixed Alpacas.
PURKIS AND LAMBERT will sell by auction, at their Mart, 451, George-street, THIS DAY, Thursday, the 17th instant, at 11 o'clock precisely,
Twenty-five pieces Oxford mixture, Sattara, blue Sattara, drab mixed Angola, striped doeskin, grey mixed Angola, mixed alpaca, &c.
Terms at sale. 8754

MONDAY, 21st March.
To Furniture Brokers, Shippers, and others.
INVOICE of Superb Large Chimney Glasses, in Elegant Gilt Frames
Cheval Glasses, Box and Plain Tray Dressing Glasses
Gothic Tray Glasses, Oil Paintings in Gilt Frames
Rosewood Couches, Rosewood Music Stools
What-nots, Canterburys.
THE LARGEST CHIMNEY-GLASS IN THE COLONY.
PURKIS AND LAMBERT have received instructions from the importers to sell by auction, at their Mart, 451, George-street, on MONDAY, the 21st instant, at Eleven o'clock precisely,
Superb gilt framed chimney-glass 71 x 50, the largest in the colony
Ditto ditto ditto, 58 x 48
2 Ditto ditto 50 x 40
5 Ditto ditto 36 x 24
7 Ditto ditto 36 x 20
8 Ditto ditto 30 x 18
4 Scroll pillar cheval looking glasses, 30 x 28 and 44 x 24
Rosewood lounges, spring seated, hair stuffed
Mahogany chairs, hair stuffed
Rosewood music stools, covered in roan
Rosewood three-cornered what-nots
Ditto canterburys
Rosewood music-stands
Plain tray glasses, 9 x 7
Box looking glasses, 15 x 11
Ditto ditto, 17 x 13
Dressers, 6 x 4
Gothic and elliptic top moulded tray glasses, 20 x —
Dressing glasses, 7 x 5
Plain tray glasses, 10 x 18
Ditto ditto, 16 x 12
Moulded tray ditto, 15 x 11
Circular marble bottom looking glasses, 17, 18, 19, 20 inch
Mahogany box glasses, 15 x 11, 14 x 10
Plain tray glasses, 9 x 7, 10 x 8, 14 x 10
Dressers, 14 x 10
OG mahogany glass trays, open pillars, 20 x 16
Gothic moulded trays, 20 x 16
Elliptic ditto ditto, 20 x 16
Moulded tray elliptic, 22 x 16
Terms at sale.
The attention of the trade is solicited to the above superior lot. They are now on view at the Mart, and intending purchasers are invited to inspect them. 8753

WEDNESDAY, 30th instant.
TWO VALUABLE ALLOTMENTS, at Hinton, Hunter's River, containing an Acre (less one perch) of excellent land, on the banks of the Hunter, to which they have 200 feet frontage by upwards of 224 feet depth, and 184 frontage to a reserved road; lying between Chapman's purchases; being a part of Dillon's Grant, near the junction of the Paterson and the Hunter rivers, and the beautiful estate known as PHŒNIX PARK.
PURKIS AND LAMBERT will sell the above choice property, at their Rooms, 451, George-street, on WEDNESDAY, 30th instant, at 12 o'clock precisely.
☞ The above Land being situated in the midst of a large agricultural district, on the CHIEF RIVER of the colony, on which an immense trade is doing, and with the certainty of a mighty increase, the auctioneers deem it unnecessary to enter into a lengthy panegyric of its merits. It is described in the Deeds of 1846, as:—
"All that piece or parcel of land, containing one hundred and fifty-nine rods or thereabouts, situate, lying, and being on the north bank of the river Hunter, in the township of Hinton, in the parish of Butterwick, in the county of Durham, and colony of New South Wales; bounded on the East by a line dividing it from land lately purchased by one William Henry Chapman, bearing north 227 feet, commencing from the river Hunter; on the North by a reserved line of road bearing west 184 feet; on the West by a line dividing it from other land of the said William Henry Chapman, bearing south 224 feet to the said river Hunter; and on the South by that river, 100 feet to the said several measurements—little more or less. Being allotments No. 15 and 16, and part of 600 acres granted by the Crown to Robert Coram Dillon, on 30th June, 1823."
Terms—25 per cent. cash deposit; the residue by approved bill at three months, dated from day of sale, and bearing six per cent. interest.
Title unexceptionable. 8[illegible]

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVALS.

March 17.—Adventure, schooner, 100 tons, Captain M'Kinnon, from Melbourne, 5th instant, in ballast. Passengers—Mr. and Mrs. Isaacs and 2 children, Mr. and Mrs. Fleming and 5 children, Mr. Lord, Mr. Zebedia, and 35 in the steerage. Thornton and Church, agents.

March 17.—Napoleon, barque, 233 tons, Capt. Woolley, from Melbourne, 8th instant. Passengers—Mrs. Shaw, and 2 children, Mr. and Mrs. Goldsborough Mrs. and Miss Argyle, Mrs. Rowe and 2 children, Mr. Underwood W. J. Day, agent.

March 16.—Eagle, steamer, 154 tons, Captain Griffiths, from Moreton Bay 12th instant. Passengers—Miss Woolcock, Messrs. Jubb, Nickleby, twenty in the steerage, one prisoner of the Crown, and one constable.

March 16.—Mary Nicholson, barque, 240 tons, Captain Francis, from Newcastle, 15th instant.

DEPARTURES.

March 16.—Earl of Dalhousie, for Launceston.

March 16.—H. M. S. Calliope, on a cruise.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.

This Day.—Foster, for Guam; Almeda, and Catharine, for Melbourne; Waterlily, for Hobart Town.

CLEARANCES.

March 16.—Catharine, cutter, 51 tons, Captain Winter, for Melbourne.

March 16.—Waterlily, schooner, 155 tons, Captain Hays, for Hobart Town. Passengers—Mr. Holmes, and three in the steerage.

COASTERS INWARDS.

March 16.—Coquette, Black Diamond, and Traveller's Bride, from Newcastle, with 255 tons coals; Nightingale, from Brouiee, with 38 tons potatoes, 48 bushels wheat, 1 cask pork; Sarah, from Shoalhaven; William and Ann from Shell Harbour; Dove from Brouiee, with 245 tons potatoes, 330 bags corn, 150 bushels wheat, 100 cheeses, 16 kegs butter, 11 pigs; Tamar, from Morpeth, with 85 bales wool, 18 bundles sheepskins, 20 bags onions, 90 bags maize, 10 bags potatoes, 8 coops fowls, 8 boxes eggs, 7 calves, 18 pigs, 4 horses, and sundries; Thistle, from Morpeth, with 83½ bales wool, 28 bags barley, 20 bags maize, 1 hogshead rum, 9 coops fowls, 5 cases eggs, 34 pigs, 13 calves, 24 lambs, 2 cases 2 casks wine, 24 bags potatoes, 6 bags onions, 8 horses, and sundries.

COASTERS OUTWARDS.

March 16.—Phoenician, Black Diamond, Coquette, Adventure, Traveller's Bride, for Newcastle, in ballast; William and Ann, for Shell Harbour; Chance and Henry for Morpeth; Sir John Franklin for Kiama; all with sundries.

IMPORTS.

March 17.—Napoleon, from Melbourne: 12 tons iron, Ainsworth; 82 bags salt, Order.

March 16.—Mary Nicholson, from Newcastle: 34 tons tallow, R. C. Gordon; 470 hides, 2 tons bran, 80 tons hay, Order.

EXPORTS.

March 16.—Catharine, for Melbourne: 40 tons potatoes, 17 cases cheese, 17 coils rope; 100 bushels oats, 2000 bricks, 1 ton onions, Brown and Campbell; original cargo from Auckland.

March 16.—Waterlily, for Hobart Town: 1 case cigars, J. H. Miller; 30 bags sugar, 1 hogshead lemon syrup, Smith, Campbell, and Co; 1 box drugs, Foss, Son, and Co; 1 case stationery, W. and F. Ford; 10 hogsheads coal tar, 28 casks tallow, G. Ross; 2 bales bags, 1 case tweeds, J. G. Watson; 1 case saddlery, Campbell and Co; 255 bags barley, 6 shovels, R. and E. Tooth; 26 bags rice, Buyers and Learmonth.

SHIPS' MAILS.

Mails will close at the Post Office as follow:—

For London.—By the General Hewitt, on Saturday evening, at 6.

For Calcutta.—By the America, on Saturday evening, at 6.

For Wellington.—By the William Alfred, on Saturday evening, at 6.

Custom House.—Entered outwards, March 16: Catharine, 51, Winter, for Melbourne; Archer, barque, 264 tons, Stewart, for Adelaide.

The new schooner Sea Serpent has been sold to Mr. S. D. Gordon, for £1100.

Moreton Bay.—Arrivals: February 26. Agricola, from Torbay 9th November. Passengers—Mr. T. H. Mayne, surgeon, and 246 Immigrants. Cargo—2 hogsheads rum and brandy, 125 casks beer, 2 hogsheads stout. March 6. Brothers, from Sydney. 7. Palermo, from Sydney. Departure: March 8. Fawn, for Sydney, with 25 passengers. Cargo—143 bales wool, 16 bales skins, 5 tons bones and hoofs, 27 hides, 30,000 feet shingles 10,000 feet timber, 3 houses, 3 cases cheese.

The Jane, and Washington, from Sydney, arrived at Newcastle before the steamer left.

The Agricola has made a passage of 109 days from Torbay, having left that port on the 9th November. She had on board originally 264 emigrants, of whom there have died on the passage 16 children, and a married couple of the name of Smith, who have left two orphans. One birth has occurred, leaving the number now on board 246. Of these, there are married, 122; single men, 1; single women, 13; and children, 108. With two or three exceptions, all appear to be hale and strong, and the cleanly state of the ship gave every satisfaction to Dr Cannan, who inspected it in the absence of the Health Officer on business, to which his duty as Coroner called him. The Agricola lost one of her crew in a gale; and to the long continuance of wet weather at the commencement of the voyage, with cold, and the heat of the tropics which suddenly supervened, may be attributed the cause of so many deaths among the children.—*Moreton Bay Free Press.*

The Eagle, steamer, left Moreton Bay on 12th instant, and had a very fair passage until two days ago, when her intermediate shaft broke down, so that she could only work with one engine. She was towed into Broken Bay, by the Thistle, steamer, on Tuesday evening. The weather moderating, she left Broken Bay at two o'clock yesterday, and arrived at the wharf in the evening about 8 o'clock. She reports the Fawn, schooner, bound for Sydney, as laying windbound at Moreton Island. The cargo of the Eagle consists of 89 bales wool, 2 casks tongues, 3 bundles sheepskins, 6 hides, 1 case cheese, 2 cases pines, 1 case bananas, 4 horses, and sundries. The Brothers, Palermo, and Acacia were laying at Moreton Bay.

The Harmony has been purchased by the Emigration Board for £1600. She will be brought to the Commissariat Wharf on Friday to be dismantled, and will then be sent to the quarantine ground as a receiving ship.

The Shamrock, steamer, was seen by the Adventure off the Howe on Sunday night.

The Napoleon reports the arrival of the Melbourne, steamer, at Port Phillip Heads on Tuesday night, having left Sydney at 3 p.m. on Sunday. The Malabar, from London, with a large number of passengers, arrived at Port Phillip on the 6th instant. Several other vessels had also arrived. Gold was quoted at £3 17s. 6d. per ounce.

The Brothers, hence, arrived at Moreton Bay on the 6th, and the Palermo on the 7th instant. The Fawn, schooner, sailed for Sydney on the 8th instant.

DIARY.

MEMORANDA TO NEXT PUBLICATION.

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Moon's first quarter, 9h. 39m. A.M., March 18

ROYAL VICTORIA THEATRE.

This Evening, March 17.

Will be produced the Opera of THE NIGHT DANCERS. Duke of Silesia, Mr. Willis; Albert, Mr. J. Howson; Godfrey, Mr. Rogers; Fridolin, Mr. F. Howson; Bertha, Madame Sara Flower; Mary, Madame Carandini; Giselle, Mrs. Guerin; Martha, Mrs. M'Gowan. Irish comic song, "Pat was a Darling Boy," Mr. Belfield. To conclude with a New Farce, called A KISS IN THE DARK. Mr. Pettibone, Mr. F. Howson; Frank Fathom, Mr. Willis; Mrs. Pettibone, Madame Carandini; Mary, Mrs. Rogers; Unknown Female, Miss Warde.

THE

Sydney Morning Herald.

THURSDAY, MARCH 17, 1853.

"Sworn to no Master, of no Sect am I."

In an Adelaide paper we find the following as part of a summary of English news to the 24th November. We cannot make out whether the debate referred to had actually taken place, but as it was fixed from the 22nd, we infer that it had, and from the question of "what next" it would appear that the Government had carried their amendment by a majority.

The only Parliamentary topic of importance which has elicited animated discussion was Mr. Villiers' motion pledging the Government to the maintenance and extension of Free Trade principles. The Chancellor of the Exchequer took a step upon the announcement of this motion, which is considered as unparalleled in the annals of Parliament. He moved an amendment upon it, in which the precise object of the motion was echoed and repeated. The amendment was essentially the same as the original motion. The only word left out appears to be *extension*. But as to *maintenance*, there was no doubt about that. This is the first *dodge* of the Session. What next? the friends and enemies of the Derby Ministry are alike asking.

The Clip of the Season.—The highest price for a single bale of wool was realized on Thursday last. It was purchased by Mr. Maud, the well-known wool-buyer, at Mr. Mort's produce sale, and shipped on board the General Hewett, as a present to an aged mother, in England, as a mark of filial affection.

LAW INTELLIGENCE.

SUPREME COURT.—Wednesday.

INSOLVENCY JURISDICTION.

Before the Chief Justice and Mr. Justice Dickinson.

CERTIFICATE.

The certificate granted by the Chief Commissioner to John Smith Papps was confirmed by the Court.

PLAN OF DISTRIBUTION.

A plan of distribution in the estate of Arthur Morrison was confirmed by the Court, upon the motion of the Chief Commissioner, showing a first dividend of 8s. 4d. in the pound.

NISI PRIUS SITTINGS.

Before Mr. Justice Dickinson and a jury of four.

DOE DEM. M'CULLOCH v. ROBINSON.

This was an action of ejectment to recover possession of the Nag's head inn, Pitt-street.

Counsel for plaintiff, Messrs. Foster and Darvall; attorney, Mr. M'Culloch. Counsel for defendant, Mr. Meymott; attorney, Mr. Martin.

This action arose out of the same transaction as that which gave rise to the case of M'Culloch v. Poole, disposed of on Tuesday. Poole had transferred possession to Robinson. Proof therefore of Robinson's possession and of the termination of Poole's tenancy, &c, having been given, a verdict, under his Honor's direction, was found for the plaintiff. There was substantially no defence to this suit, the defence having failed in the former suit, and Mr. Meymott appeared only, as he stated, to put the plaintiff to strict proof of his title, with a view to ulterior proceedings.

CAUSE FOR TO DAY.

Barlow v. Green.

ASSIZE INTELLIGENCE.

MAITLAND CIRCUIT COURT.

Saturday, March 12.

Before Mr. Justice Therry.

MANSLAUGHTER.

Thomas Owen, late of Maitland, labourer, was indicted for the manslaughter of James Fish, at Maitland aforesaid, on the 20th of June last.

The prisoner pleaded not guilty, and was defended by Mr. Purefoy; attorney, Mr. Thomas Ward.

The Attorney General stated the circumstances of the case.

The first witness called was Thomas Taaffe, who said he is a horse jockey, and recollects the prisoner coming to Mrs. Johnson's between twelve and one o'clock on the Saturday night before the opening of the new bridge; a man named Fish was also there; never saw him before; saw him on the Monday after at the White Horse; had not seen him since he died, but was at the Coroner's inquest; Johnson's was a house of ill fame; witness was in bed and got up; Matilda Houston, Agnes Magrath, and Elizabeth Johnson were lying drunk in another room. The prisoner came in about ten minutes after the deceased. Prisoner brought with him two bottles, one of rum the other of brandy. He asked witness to drink with him, but he refused. He then asked Fish to drink with him, and Fish had several glasses. Prisoner told Fish he ought to get his own bottle of grog as well as him. He said he would not bring in any. Prisoner put down a pound note and asked Fish to put down another. Fish refused. They then quarrelled. Owen got up and struck Fish several times, and pucked at him with his head. They then fought in the middle of the room, and as they got near the table Owen put out his hand and took up something, but what it was witness could not say. It was an instrument the prong of which was about an inch long. Could not say whether it was a pair of snuffers, he held it in his hand and jobbed at him with it several times. While they were struggling witness went out to look for a constable, but could find none. When he came back the two men were lying on the sofa. Matilda Houston was lying drunk; Fish was bleeding all over. When he came in, the prisoner accused him of stealing his money from him; he had Elizabeth Johnson up against the bed, trying to get the money from her; he afterwards took the money from his pocket, or from under the bed, and said all was right.

Fish said nothing to Owen that night; but next morning Fish, who had a pair of snuffers in his hand, came to the bed where Owen was and accused him of stealing a pound from him, and stabbing him with the snuffers; and said he would have his revenge; he went out; Owen then went to the bed where Fish had been lying bleeding, and took up the pillow case and other things covered with blood, and burned them, saying, they should tell no tales; some time after, as witness was returning from the Mudgee races, he met the prisoner, who told him not to go into Maitland as there was a warrant out against him for the death of Fish; he went however to Maitland, and went to Mr. Wood, the chief constable, and made to him the same statement that he made here to-day.

Cross-examined by Mr. Purefoy: Fish was the tallest man of the two; was himself committed for trial on this charge; Elizabeth Johnson was also committed; Owen was not committed at the same time; Fish gave evidence in this case at the last Court, in September; spoke of the burning of the pillow-case before to-day; was present at the inquest; is quite sure Owen is the man that came in that night; Owen struck the first blow and not Fish; first gave information to Mr. Woods, the Chief Constable; swears positively he saw Owen strike Fish with the instrument and burn the pillow-case; never gave any information about it until he was taken; Fish was a tall thin man, not very stout; he left Johnson's as soon as he got up in the morning; witness saw no more of him until the Monday following; never saw him dead; Elizabeth Johnson is a friend of witness.

Re-examined by the Attorney-General: Was at the Mudgee races; when returning met the prisoner, who told him Fish was dead; when witness came to Maitland he went to Mr. Wood, the Chief Constable, and made the same statement to him as he made here to-day; it was not taken down in writing; never made a statement on oath, nor in presence of the prisoner.

By a Juror: Mrs. Johnson did not join in the fight. She was charged with the crime.

Elizabeth Johnson: Lives in Maitland; is married; not living with her husband; in June last kept a house of ill fame, but does not keep one now; Thomas Taafe, Matilda Houston, and Agnes Magrath, were in bed drunk; can't say that she herself was sober; had been drinking all that day; recollects Fish coming in; it was late at night; does not know what brought him in; he said nothing about a house; can't say that the prisoner was the man that came in there that night; the man that came in and Fish both remained all night; Fish and the man had a fight; has seen the prisoner before; can't say how the fight began; when it began she said it is better to go out and get a constable; went out and met a constable named Stonham, he would not come in because he was not paid. On her return she saw Fish lying on the bed and the young man lying over him; thought the man was asleep, and went to bed; saw the young man that was there strike Fish, and Fish strike him; saw Fish on Sunday evening after about four o'clock; noticed Fish's face covered with congealed blood; did not see any marks on him on Saturday night before; it was not in the state she saw it the next day; did not see any instrument in the young man's hand.

Cross-examined by Mr. Purefoy: When she returned from seeing the constable she did not see any marks on Fish's face; was herself charged with this crime, and committed for trial; the constable would not go in, because he was not paid.

John James Penny: Is a candle maker; knew the deceased; the new bridge was opened on Monday, 2 at June; saw Fish on the Saturday evening before; he was the worse for liquor; on the Sunday following, Fish came to his house; he was stabbed in several places in the arm and the eye; he had a pair of snuffers which he gave to witness. (The snuffers were here produced.) He lived ten or twelve days after; saw him dead; the wounds were such as might be inflicted by snuffers; saw him on Saturday; he died on Sunday; he was not sensible on the Saturday.

Cross-examined by Mr. Purefoy: Knows Taafe, but knows nothing about his character; Fish was a stout man, a stockman; he was not at all a tall thin man; would not believe a man that would say Fish was a tall thin man.

Dr. Alfred Oke: Is a surgeon of Bartholomew's College, London; made along with Dr. Scott an examination of the deceased; there were some punctured wounds; the only wound that could have produced death was one in the eye that caused inflammation in the anterior and posterior lobe of the brain.

The case for the prosecution here closed, and Mr. Purefoy addressed the Jury for the prisoner. He dwelt on the improbability of the evidence given by Taaffe, and said he would produce witnesses to prove that from his character he was unworthy of credit.

Isaac Gorrick, is an innkeeper in West Maitland. From his knowledge of the character of Taaffe, he would not believe him on his oath; he knows no young man in the community of so disreputable a character.

Mrs. Elizabeth Turner: lives at West Maitland; keeps drays, is a carrier; from her general knowledge of Taaffe's character, she would not believe him on his oath.

The Judge then charged the Jury, who retired for a few minutes, and returned with a verdict of not guilty, and the prisoner was discharged.

CATTLE STEALING.

John M'Millan, late of Warialda, in the colony of New South Wales, was indicted for feloniously stealing, at Pedlar's Creek, in the colony aforesaid, on the 30th of June last, six calves and six heifers, of the goods and chattels of one John M'Geechy.

Prisoner pleaded not guilty, and was defended by Mr. Purefoy; attorney, Mr. Turner.

From the evidence of William Anderson, the overseer of M'Geechy, it appeared that on the day laid in the information he drove a herd of cattle, about 250 in number, into a yard called Pedlar's stock-yard; that the cattle were a mixed herd, consisting of cows, bullocks, and calves; that on the following day the cattle were separated into three lots, one the fat cattle, another the lean, and a third the calves; that the calves were all young and unbranded at that time; that during the next day Anderson went to Maitland with the fat cattle, and prisoner and a person named Beale branded the calves with prisoner's brand; they were afterwards turned out into the bush by the proprietor, M'Millan; about six or eight weeks afterwards M'Geechy met prisoner on his run, and told him that he had branded some six of his calves; prisoner said it must be a mistake, and that he would give him six of his own instead; to this M'Geechy assented, and drove home six of the prisoner's calves; about two months afterwards prisoner and M'Geechy had a quarrel, and M'Geechy said he would be revenged on prisoner, and shortly after preferred the charge of stealing the calves.

This was the evidence for the Crown.

Mr. Purefoy submitted that there was no proof of a taking by prisoner, and that he was entitled to an acquittal.

His Honor said he would not withdraw the case from the Jury.

Mr. Purefoy addressed the jury for the defence, commenting strongly on the conduct of the prosecutor, who, he said, dared not appear in Court to sustain a charge which was grounded on feelings of malice and revenge.

His Honor briefly summed up, and the jury, without leaving the box, found the prisoner not guilty. He was at once discharged.

Monday, March 14.

Stephen Ryan, who was tried on Thursday last, for an assault with intent, &c., on one Mary Ann Porter, and in whose case the jury, (after being 9 hours locked up) had disagreed, was, on motion of Mr. Purefoy, allowed to stand out on bail until next Circuit Court, himself in £200, and two sureties in £100 each.

This closed the business of the Circuit, and the Court then adjourned *sine die.*

Civil Side. Monday, March 14.

EALES v. HOSKINSON.

Before Messrs. Dutton, Doyle, Green, and Gibbs, jurors.

This was an action for trespass: the declaration stated that the defendant, on the 15th of January, 1847, with force and arms, broke and entered upon a certain close of the plaintiff's, called Yagobi, in the district of Gwyder, and then and there, with his cattle, sheep, and horses, eat up, depastured, and destroyed herbage and grass of the defendant's of great value, to wit of the value of £1000, to the plaintiff's damage, &c.

To the declaration the defendant pleaded the general issue, not guilty.

Mr. Murray opened the pleadings; and

The Attorney-General, having shortly stated the circumstances under which the trespass was committed, caused the examination of Francis Boden Bennett, who had before been examined *de bene esse* by Mr. Darvall, to be read. In it he stated that the plaintiff's run had been injured by the defendant's cattle trespassing on the plaintiff's run in very great numbers, and that many of the plaintiff's cattle had died in consequence of the run being over-crowded.

The Attorney-General then called Mr George Galley, who stated that he has a squatting station in the Gwyder district. His neighbours are Mr. Eales, Mr. Hoskisson, and Mr. Oley. The Gwyder river divides Mr. Eales' run from Mr. Hoskisson's run. There are some lagoons, about a mile and a half on Mr. Eales' run. Mr. Hoskisson has his cattle branded with different brands. Some are JHO, some THO, and some HP. Between January, 1847, and October, 1851, has seen cattle of Hoskisson's on Eales' run. Never counted the number, but there were sometimes 500, sometimes 600, sometimes 700 on the lagoons, a mile and a half in upon Mr. Eales' run. The JHO and the THO brands were nearly equal in number. Has seen the cattle frequently in these places. The keeping of cattle is generally charged in the country at the rate of 3s. per head for the mere grazing. If Mr. Eales' run had as many as it could carry, the pouring in of other cattle would cause the damage to be estimated at more than 3s. per head.

An objection was raised by Mr. Broadhurst to the admission of this evidence, as special damage was not laid in the declaration. He referred, in support of his objection, to Roscoe, p. 64. After a short argument with the Attorney General, the evidence was excluded.

By the Court: The cattle had been continually on the run for five or six years back from the present time. The brand, JHO belonged to Mr. Hoskisson; the principal number of the cattle on the run had this brand.

By the Attorney-General: The defendant had a run on the other side of the Gwyder; the cattle came originally from the other side; 3s. a head is the price charged for stock on a run; has seen Hoskisson's stock on the run at all seasons, dry and wet; has never been there without seeing them; the state of Mr. Eales' run when the cattle was on it was that the grass was eaten, and the water was consumed; the waterholes were sometimes dried up by the natural effect of the season. Cattle trespassing eat the same quantity as any other cattle; cattle don't know on whose run they are grazing. The Attorney-General here made some efforts to prove by the evidence of the witness that the damage done by cattle trespassing should be estimated at a higher rate than the usual charge for agistment. Mr. Broadhurst objected, and the evidence was not admitted.

Cross-examined by Mr. Broadhurst:—Knows the Penella Creek; it is not called the Little Reedy Creek; his boundary is the Reedy Creek, but there are no reeds now; knows Mr. Hoskisson's run on the south side of the Gwyder; knows Mr. Eales' cattle; has seen them on the south side on Mr. Hoskisson's run; there are all sort of brands; has often seen his own.

By a Juror: There were sheep on Eales' run when he first went there; the lagoon is almost permanent; it is ten or twelve miles from Eales' hut.

George Sparke examined by the Attorney-General: stated that he considered the part of the run about the lagoons the best part of the station; a reasonable price for keeping cattle would be 3s. 6d. or 4s per head; saw in 1850 a quantity of cattle having the brand JHO on Mr. Eales' run; there were at least one thousand head; some had the brand THO.

Cross examined by Mr. Broadhurst: Saw other brands there.

By a Juror: There might be a dozen or so of Mr. Eales' in the 1000; rode through the 1000 head of cattle; most of them were branded JHO and THO.

Mr. Galley recalled by the Court: The run on the south side of the Gwyder is Mr. Hoskisson's; on that run the cattle were branded JHO and THO.

Mr. John Eales, the plaintiff, examined by the Attorney-General, stated that the lagoon mark on the map is about three miles from Mr. Hoskisson's run; in 1850 visited the run with Mr. Sparke; there were 1000 head of cattle branded JHO on the run near the lagoon; in three days he was there he did not see less than 1400 or 1500 of Hoskisson's cattle on the run; for the mere keep of the cattle he has given 3s. 6d. a head.

By a Juror: they were a mixed herd of cattle; there was a great number of calves amongst them; it is not usual to pay for calves.

By the Attorney-General: There were about 150 or 200 calves.

John Ireland, examined by the Attorney-General: knows Mr. Eales' station of Yagobi; knows it since 1847; knew it in 1850 and 1851, to about the end of the year; in 1850 saw Mr. Hoskisson's cattle, they were branded JHO, and THO, the father's and son's brands; saw from 900 to 1000 cattle of Hoskisson's at once in one camp near the lagoon, on Eales' run; saw between 1400 and 1500 head over the entire run.

Cross-examined by Mr. Broadhurst: saw them on different days; cannot say when he saw them; saw them principally near the Penella Creek; is Mr. Eales' nephew; was up last in December last; was up in September, 1851; went up once a year; went up first in 1847.

By the Court: saw some of Hoskisson's cattle in 1847; has seen 700 at once on the run.

By a Juror: does not know of any special message having been sent by Eales to Hoskisson to take his cattle off the run.

The plaintiff's case here closed. Mr. Broadhurst then addressed the Jury in mitigation of damages, but called no witnesses.

The Attorney-General asked permission of the Court to reply, on the ground that Mr. Broadhurst had introduced new matter in his address, but the Court refused the application.

His Honor then charged the Jury, telling them they must find for the plaintiff; but that it rested with them to assess the amount of the damages.

The Jury retired for about half an hour, when they returned to Court with a verdict for the plaintiff, damages £150.

CAMERON v. YOUNG.

This was an action of assumpsit, for goods sold and delivered. The declaration stated that the defendant, on the 15th of April, 1852, was indebted to the plaintiff in the sum of £31 for a certain quantity of hay then sold and delivered to the defendant and at his request, and in the sum of £31 found due upon an account stated between plaintiff and defendant, &c. To this declaration the defendant pleaded that he never was indebted, &c.

Mr. Purefoy (who appeared for the plaintiff) having briefly stated the facts of plaintiff's case, called

George Mounter, who stated, I was employed by Cameron, the plaintiff, to take some hay to Newcastle in April last; Thomas Summers went with me the same time; I took thirteen trusses and Summers took eleven; Cameron also took thirteen; when we arrived at the wharf at Newcastle, we met Young; he said the hay was much coarser than he expected, and that Cameron must make a reduction in the price; to this Cameron at first objected, but afterwards agreed to strike off £3 10s.; Young then desired the hay to be unloaded and put down on the ballast wharf at Newcastle, which was done; Young at the same time requesting Cameron to bring the rest of the hay the next day, which witness and Cameron did, but Young was not present at this delivery.

Thomas Summers being called and examined, corroborated the evidence of this witness as to the delivery of the hay at Newcastle by defendant's request. This was the case for the plaintiff.

Mr. Broadhurst (who appeared for the defence) addressed the Jury, contending that there was not sufficient proof of a delivery and acceptance by the defendant; and besides he would prove that the hay was coarse and valueless, and quite unfit for feeding sheep on a long voyage to New Zealand. He then called Captain Livingstone, who proved that he saw the hay on the wharf, that it was loose and utterly unfit for feeding sheep; that it was damaged, and was not worth more than £2 10. per ton.

Mr. Tully, of the firm of Mitchell and Tully, of Newcastle, being called, gave evidence of a similar nature to that of Captain Livingstone, he also stated that he had sold hay to Captain Williams of the Widlam Prowse, the vessel Young had shipped his stock in, for £4 per ton, but it was very superior lucerne hay.

Mr. Purefoy briefly replied, contending that there was quite sufficient evidence of acceptance by defendant, and delivery of the hay by the plaintiff, and that the plaintiff was therefore entitled to a verdict.

His Honor summed up; and

The jury, after a very short deliberation, returned a verdict for plaintiff—damages, £31.

Counsel for plaintiff, Mr. Purefoy; attorney, Mr. Chambers. Counsel for defendant, Mr. Broadhurst; attorney, Mr. Turner.

This case concluded the business, and the Court adjourned *sine die.*

DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE.

THE GOLD FIELDS MANAGEMENT ACT.

Yesterday, the Deputation appointed at the public meeting held on the 8th instant at the Royal Hotel, for the purpose of considering the recently passed Act of Council for the Management of the Gold Fields, waited, by appointment, upon His Excellency the Governor-General, at Government House, to present to His Excellency the Petition agreed to at the Meeting, setting forth the obnoxious and oppressive nature of that enactment, and praying His Excellency to convene the Legislative Council without delay, with a view to the repeal of the Act, and its re-enactment upon more equitable principles.

The Deputation consisted of The Right Worshipful the Mayor of Sydney, Mr. J. B. Darvall, M.L.C., Mr. Adam Bogue, Mr. J. Godfrey Cohen, Mr. J. M. Grant, Mr. W. R. Piddington, Mr. J. M. Illidge, Mr. Johnson, and Mr. W. Maxwell, Delegate from the Turon Miners. They were received in the Great Hall by the Private Secretary, who conducted them into the presence of the Governor-General.

Mr. Darvall, as spokesman for the deputation, addressed His Excellency, stating that the deputation had waited upon him for the purpose of presenting to him a petition signed by 55[illegible] of the citizens and other inhabitants of Sydney, on the subject of the recent Act passed by the Legislature for the management of the gold fields. The petition was as follows:—

To His Excellency Sir Charles Augustus Fitz Roy, Knight Companion of the Royal Hanoverian Guelphic Order, Governor-General of Her Majesty's Australian Possessions and Captain General and Governor-in-Chief of the Territory of New South Wales and its Dependencies.

The petition of the undersigned merchants, traders, and inhabitants of the city of Sydney,

Sheweth—

That your petitioners, abating in no wise their loyalty to the British Crown, and their respect for the constituted authorities of this colony, desire to convey to your Excellency their respectful remonstrance against an Act passed by the Honorable the Legislative Council in its last session entitled, "An Act for regulating the management of the Gold Fields of New South Wales, and for raising a revenue therefrom, and for the preservation of order thereon;" and against certain regulations framed by your Excellency's Government pursuant to the provisions of the said Act.

That your petitioners respectfully submit that the said Act and the Regulations which it authorizes are repugnant to the genius and spirit of the British Constitution, tending to introduce into the institutions of this country principles of a novel and dangerous character, by which the natural rights of industry are fettered, the true principles of commercial freedom are violated, and proceedings and practices sanctioned, utterly subversive of our justly prized British freedom.

That under the operation of the aforesaid Regulations, the gold fields of this colony are in course of depopulation, this branch of industry is greatly paralysed, and the trade of the colony has been more or less affected.

That the depopulation of the gold fields will inevitably continue, and deep and lasting injury be caused to the trading and other interests of the community, if the law be rigidly enforced with the certain consequence of a deep and widely spread spirit of discontent and disaffection growing up among the mining population, injurious to the well-being of society, and tending to the destruction of that character for peacefulness and good order for which the people of New South Wales are so eminently distinguished.

Your petitioners therefore pray that your Excellency will, with the advice of your Executive Council, cause the immediate assembling of the Legislature, and have the subject of the Act and of the existing Gold Regulations taken into consideration, and that you will be pleased to recommend to that body the repeal of the aforesaid Act, with a view to its re-enactment upon more just and equitable terms, so as to avert the evils which your petitioners so earnestly deprecate.

And your petitioners will ever pray.

Mr. Darvall said that it was the earnest wish of the petitioners that no attempt should be made to force the inhabitants of this colony, and more especially that portion of them engaged in gold digging, into industrial pursuits which were distasteful to them, by the indirect means which had been adopted, and urged that on the contrary every encouragement should be given to the development of the gold fields, as the best means of increasing the population, and consequently the prosperity of the colony. It was the conviction of the petitioners, and, he might add, the conviction of the majority of those who had reflected upon the subject, that the revenue derivable from the gold fields would not be increased by the increased fees, and the greater stringency of the provisions for their collection; but that, on the contrary, a much larger revenue would be collected if a lighter tax were imposed upon the labours of the digger. His Excellency would observe that the petitioners did not pray for the suspension of the Act; but they suggested that, if such a course were possible, the Government should abstain from enforcing those portions of the regulations which were the most oppressive; particularly the double fee charged upon foreigners, which, whilst it operated in a most vexatious way upon individuals, could not, to any appreciable extent, swell the revenue collected from the gold fields, and was therefore not only oppressive, but useless and impolitic; and also, the fee imposed upon persons residing on the gold fields who were not engaged in digging for gold, which fee was unnecessarily oppressive, since it must ultimately fall upon the gold digger, who already paid a heavy license fee for himself. Mr. Darvall also urged upon the consideration of the Governor-General the orderly conduct of the digging population under the trying circumstances in which they were placed, and their cheerful submission to the law, which was to a great extent owing to the prudence and forbearance of the Gold Commissioners in their measures for enforcing the provisions of the Act; and concluded by praying his Excellency's favourable consideration of the matters set forth in the petition.

The Governor General, in reply, said that he would without delay bring the subject of the petition under the consideration of his Executive Council, without whose advice he could take no steps in the matter. But, at the same time, he assured the deputation there was no disposition on his own part, or on the part of his Government, to maintain any of the Gold Regulations which were proved to have operated harshly, or oppressively. The whole subject was, however, now in the hands of the Legislative Council, and that body alone was competent to revise or amend its own Act.

Mr. Maxwell then addressed his Excellency, complaining of several provisions of the Act, and illustrating, by facts which had come under his own observation as a digger on the Turon river, the unjust and tyrannical tendencies of the measure. He also called his Excellency's attention to the fact that in the Act there was no provision exempting the commissioners, constables, and troopers, from the general tax imposed upon all persons resident upon a gold field.

Mr. Piddington also addressed some observations to his Excellency, showing the unequal operation of the new Act, and its tendency to defeat the very object which it was apparently intended to promote, viz., the collection of a large gold revenue. He complained of the amount and universality of the tax, and the double fee on foreigners. He was sure that although an increase in the gold revenue had apparently resulted during the past month, as he was informed, such increase must not be attributed to an increased prosperity among the diggers, but to the fact that the storekeepers and other persons possessing vested interests in the various gold fields were compelled, from motives of interest, to pay the tax on their cooks and other assistants, rather than abandon the place where they might have laid out large sums in erecting buildings and other improvements. Mr. Piddington was proceeding to argue upon the advantages which would result from a reduction of the license fee, and the establishment of an assay office, at which Government should purchase gold at the standard mint price; when

His Excellency suggested that it would be a more convenient course that Mr. Piddington should put his suggestions in writing.

Mr. Piddington then handed to the Governor-General a written paper, which, he said, contained in a brief form the principal suggestions which he was desirous to make.

Mr. Maxwell enquired whether, as he was about returning to the Turon, he might inform the miners that the Legislative Council would be called together before the period already fixed by proclamation?

The Governor-General repeated that it was not in his power to give an answer to that question, until after he should have heard the advice of the Executive Council.

The deputation then withdrew.

ABSTRACT OF SALES BY AUCTION THIS DAY.

MR. WOOLER.—At the Bull's Head Horse Repository, George-street, opposite the Police Office, at 11 o'clock, Dog Cart, Drays, Carts, Carriages, Horses, Harness.

MR. C. NEWTON.—At his Rooms, at 11 o'clock, Flour, Rice, China Preserves, Sperm Candles, Sugar Bags, Red Herrings, Pickles, Mustard, Teas, the Cargo of Sugar, ex William Prowse, from Madras, Damaged Tea and Sugar; Salad Oil, Tartaric Acid, Vinegar, Bamboo Chairs, Satin Shoes, &c.

MESSRS. BOWDEN AND THRELKELD.—At the Stores of Mr. Henry Ferris, 289, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock, Flour, Bacon, Pork, Beef, Tobacco.

MR. R. MURIEL.—At his Rooms, at 10 o'clock, Household Furniture, Cabinet Pianoforte, Pier Glass, &c.; at half-past 10 o'clock, Apparel and Sundries, in an Intestate Estate; at 11 o'clock, Sherry, Fancy Silk and Satin Bonnets, trimmed, Damaged Muslin Hankerchiefs, Tobacco, duty paid.

MR. BOWLER.—At the S. G. E. Co's Depôt Hunter-street, (late Armstrong's) at 11 o'clock, Horses, Gigs, Harness, &c.

MR. J. G. COHEN.—At his Rooms, at 11 o'clock, Perfumery, Brushware, Combs, Tartaric Acid, Carbonate Soda, Folding Iron Bedsteads, Boots and Shoes.

MR. RISHWORTH.—At Mr. Mort's Rooms, at 11 o'clock, Spirits, Wines, Cider, &c.

THE MESSRS. MOORE.—At the Labour Bazaar, at 11 o'clock, Watches, Musical Box, Wearing Apparel, Rifle, &c.

MR. MORT.—At his Produce Store, Circular Quay, at 11 o'clock, Wool, Tallow, Sheepskins, Hides, Horns.

MESSRS. PURKIS AND LAMBERT.—At their Mart, at 11 o'clock, Cast Iron, Oxford Mixture Cloth, Drab Mixed Angola, Striped Doeskin, Mixed Alpacas.

MR. SHOPLAND.—On the premises, Botany Road, opposite Mr Cooper's Public-house, Household Furniture, Kitchen Utensils, &c.

The Escort.—Letters received from the Ovens by the mail of yesterday mention the safe arrival of the second Escort despatched by the Sydney Company, under the charge of Mr. Whannell. The agent at the gold fields having already on hand as much gold as the carriage could load with safety, the party was detained but one day, and started for Sydney on the morning of Wednesday, 9th instant. On the 10th it passed through Albury, and may be expected home about the 23rd. The third Escort, which left Sydney under Captain Threlkeld, on the 3rd, was at Gunning, all well, 9th instant. The fourth Escort will leave positively at noon this day, in charge of Captain Smith; and it will be seen by advertisement that notes and specie will be received to 11 o'clock.

Purkis and Lambert request the attention of Tailors and Drapers to their sale, this day, at 11 o'clock, of doeskins, &c.

We are requested by Messrs. Bowden and Threlkeld to direct particular attention to the sale of bacon, pork, beef, flour, tobacco, &c., which takes place this morning, at the stores of Mr. Henry Ferris, 289, Pitt-street.

Licensing Meeting.—This meeting resumed its sittings yesterday, pursuant to adjournment. The only case for consideration was the application of Mr. Cullen to be allowed a license for a house to be called the College Hotel, situated in Francis-street and Charles-street, Woolloomooloo. Mr. M'Lerie having certified that the house was now in a fit state to be licensed, the application was granted. The meeting then adjourned *sine die.*

Powers v. the Bank of New South Wales.—This was an action brought to recover the amount of an one pound note, issued by the Moreton Bay branch of the N. S. Wales Bank. Payment had been refused by the defendants, the note being but a mutilated one, retaining only about two-thirds of its original form. Mr. Roberts, on behalf of the plaintiff, urged that the note, inasmuch as it contained all the essential requisites to constitute it a legal document, should have been accepted by the Manager of the Bank. The title and amount of the note, the signature of the two Directors and of the Manager himself, and the words, "promise to pay W. Richardson," were visible, and he contended that nothing more was needed. Mr. Richardson, Mr Coley, and Mr Knowles deposed as to the genuineness of the paper, as a *portion* of a note of the Bank of New South Wales, though all the witnesses were ignorant of any instructions or experience in such cases. Mr. R. Little, for the defence, contended, first, that the note, inasmuch as it did not specify payment to the *bearer*, and was, therefore, legally deficient, payment could only be enforced by W. Richardson; secondly, that payment of the note could be demanded at the head office of the Bank in Sydney as well as here, according to the Act, and, therefore, it was impossible to say whether the Directors in Sydney, were not then being sued for the other portion of the mutilated note; and thirdly, that the plaintiff had acquired the note, previously knowing it to have been dishonoured, and was thus precluded from any legal remedy. Mr. Little likewise proved, through Mr. Richardson, that the Bank had agreed to accept the note, pending a reference to Sydney, on Mr. Powers undertaking a guarantee to refund the amount in case of forgery, or an adverse decision from Sydney. Mr. Roberts replied, and the bench, after due deliberation gave a verdict for the defendants.—*Moreton Bay Free Press.*

Mr. Holroyd and his Constituents.—On the following morning after the meeting of Mr. Holroyd and his constituents at Mrs. Whitton's, some of the electors of the Western Boroughs met together, and determined to invite their member to a public dinner. Mr. Parker (who had on the previous evening moved the qualified vote of thanks), Mr. Bray, and Mr. Webb, waited upon the honorable gentleman, who, we are informed, declined the invitation, as he could not regard Mr. Parker's motion of the night before in any other light than a vote of censure and one which he was satisfied was altogether unmerited. We understand that Mr Holroyd has since placed the resolution before Mr. M'Intosh and Mr. Lee, who were his proposer and seconder at the time of his election, and Mr. Samuel, who has taken active part in the opposition to the alien clause of the Gold Act, with an intimation that his seat was in their hands, and that if they were of opinion that he should resign he would do so. We have been informed that these gentlemen have unanimously decided that Mr. Holroyd should on no account, under the circumstances, vacate his seat.—*Bathurst Free Press.*

A slight Sketch of the Pianoforte.—An agreeable specimen of the "puff suggestive" is before us in the shape of a description of Erard's pianoforte, which maintained at the Great Exhibition the high character of the English pianofortes. A precis of the contents of this *brochure* may not prove uninteresting to our fair readers. The writer commences by informing us that the piano is not an instrument of long standing. A century ago it was almost unknown. Its predecessor was the harpsichord, which continued in favour for two hundred years; for it were chiefly composed, and upon it were executed, the works of the masters which formed what is called the "Ancient School of Music." In outward appearance it was not unlike the grand piano, consisting of a wooden case of much the same shape, and a set of keys on which the fingers of the performer pressed. In its principle of action it differed more widely from the piano. Its mechanism consisted simply in a finger key, upon which stood an upright piece of wood, technically called a "jack," having a piece of quill fixed in it for the purpose of pinching the string to put it in vibration. The "jack" was also provided with a piece of cloth placed above the quill, intended to act as a damper, stopping the vibration of the string as soon as the finger was taken off the key. The origin of the harpsichord cannot be traced with certainty, but it is inferred that it was imported from Germany, from the fact that the makers in repute in London were chiefly Germans at the time when it began to be superseded by the piano. The transition period during which the harpsichord was gradually replaced by the piano forms an interesting feature in musical history. The first patent for pianofortes bears date 1777. In 1790 a new instrument is specified, combining on one row of keys the pianoforte, a set of pipes to imitate the German flute, and another contrivance to imitate the harp. In 1792, a patent is taken for a musical instrument, the object of which is to play the Pianoforte, the Clavichordium, and Spinet, or Harpsichord, with two sets of keys, to which either of the three instruments might be united, separately or altogether. In the same year also a patent is granted for an improvement on the Pianoforte and the Harpsichord, consisting in combining them both together with a row of keys to each in a compass scarcely superior to that of a single instrument. This transition period continued for about twenty years. The Pianoforte in the outset differed but little from the Harpsichord except in mechanism employed for putting the strings in vibration. The discoverer of what is called the Grand Pianoforte action is unknown, and the instrument continued in nearly a stationary state until the year 1821. It was then that Sebastian Erard, the inventor of the English Harp, after about thirty years of researches and experiments, succeeded in establishing an entirely new system of action for the Grand Pianoforte; the result was an instrument with more tone than the old English one, and more brilliancy and repeating power than the German; so perfect too in its appointments that nothing has since been changed as to the first principle, either in the repetition action, or in the upward bearing of the strings for their better vibration, or in the new construction of the case braced with a complete system of fixed metal bars over the wires. The patent was taken out in 1821, in the name of Pierre Erard, the nephew and assistant of the inventor, whose advanced age unfitted him for working it. No assistance was to be hoped for from pianoforte makers, who were all, as might have been expected, opposed to the invention. Nevertheless, the patentee persevered, and though it took three years of efforts and sacrifices, he ended by producing in 1824 the first complete grand pianoforte. Yet even then his difficulties were not at an end. He had still to encounter an organised opposition on the part of the makers on the old principle. So persevering was this, and so powerful, from the very great influence the old houses possessed with professional men, that as late as 1826, i.e., two years after the production of the first instrument, a distinguished pianist was prevented from making his appearance at one of the Philharmonic Concerts, because he had chosen one of Erard's pianos and refused to play upon one of the old construction, as unsuited for his light and brilliant style of execution. Still, with the merits of the invention, and the perseverance of the patentee, all these obstacles were overcome, but not without great sacrifices on the part of Pierre Erard, who, it is stated, found himself a loser at the expiration of his patent of about fifteen thousand pounds. This was in 1835; when, upon petitioning the Privy Council, the judicial committee recommended his Majesty to extend the patent for seven years: since that time the excellence of the invention has been frankly acknowledged by all the highest musical authorities, and has gradually won its way to the favour of those whose judgment was most valuable. The tide of public opinion has strongly set in in its favour, and we are glad to be told that the patentee has been amply rewarded for his sacrifices and perseverance. The patent has now expired, and the invention has become the property of the public. The discoverers deserve the thanks of those who consider that the spread of music is a branch of education that contributes to the general refinement of manners, and also who regard with pride the preeminence which England maintained at the Great Exhibition in a highly interesting branch of manufacture.

James Hegarty.—This prisoner was yesterday brought before the Police Magistrate, pursuant to remand, and was fully committed for trial at the Criminal Court on two charges, and further remanded on a third. There are yet several articles which were found in his possession not claimed, but which there is no doubt had been stolen by him in the course of the same night.

Coroner's Inquest.—Yesterday, an inquest was held before the coroner at the Currier's Arms, Castlereagh-street, on view of the body of Catherine Hansell, then lying dead in Elizabeth-street. From the evidence, it appears that deceased was an aged female who had lived, off and on, in the service of Mrs. Ann Stokes, of Elizabeth-street, for some time past. On Tuesday, she was taken suddenly ill, and before medical assistance could be procured she was dead.—Verdict, Died by the visitation of God.

Stealing in a Dwelling.—On Tuesday afternoon, Mrs. Frazer, of George-street South, gave into the custody of Inspector Higgins, Jane Smart and Catherine Laughton—the first for stealing, and the other for receiving, with a guilty knowledge, one cabbage-tree hat, of the value of 20s. About a fortnight since, it appeared, from Mrs. Frazer's deposition, she gave the prisoner Smart a bed for the night, and before any one else was stirring she had left the premises. Subsequently the hat in question was missed, but nothing said about it until Tuesday morning, when it was found by Mrs. Frazer at Molloy's pawn shop; information then obtained caused her to give the prisoners into custody. Mrs. Molloy deposed that the hat was pledged for 3s by Laughton; Laughton said she received it of Smart. Both prisoners were committed for trial at the Quarter Sessions.

Slaughter-house Act.—The information in the matter of Stubbs v. Kosten, for permitting the slaughtering of pigs on his premises, was yesterday (the information having in the mean time been amended), called on for judgment. Mr. Nichols called no witnesses for the defence, and left the case in the hands of their Worships (Messrs. Chambers and Wingate). Mr. Chambers said that such a practice was both a great violation of law, and very difficult for discovery, for which reason they thought it necessary to inflict the full penalty allowed by the Act, namely, £10, with 5s. costs of court, and £2 2s. fee for the prosecuting attorney, in default of payment to be imprisoned for fourteen days. The same defendant was then called upon to answer an information filed under the same Act, for having, on the 10th March, unlawfully slaughtered a pig on his premises in Pitt-street. The information was supported by evidence, and a conviction took place. Sentence, to pay a penalty of £10, with 5s. costs of court, and £2 2s. for the prosecuting attorney, in default to be imprisoned for three months.

Police Act.—John Marrington yesterday appeared before Messrs. Chambers and Wingate, on summons, to answer an information filed by the Inspector of Nuisances, for having, on the 4th March, neglected to keep clean a certain private yard, situated between Kent-street and Clarence-street, and extending from one street to the other, of which he was the occupier, in consequence of which neglect a nuisance and noisome smell was created. Mr. Roberts conducted the prosecution, and Mr. Nichols the defence. Mr. Stubbs deposed that his attention had been called to the place in question, where defendant keeps his night and other carts; he saw night soil on the ground, spoke to defendant on the subject, who said it was occasioned by an accident. Cross-examined: The place is open from both Clarence-street and Kent-street, and is used as a thoroughfare by persons passing from one street to the other. Mr. Roach, residing near the place in question described the smell from it as a very great nuisance to the neighbourhood, especially in hot weather; he could not tell whether or not it was a public street, but it was used as a common thoroughfare by foot passengers. Mr. Nichols submitted that, inasmuch as the information described the place as a private yard, while the evidence went to show that it was a piece of land as open to the world as any public-street, the information ought to be dismissed. Mr. Chambers said the place was clearly proved to be the private yard of the defendant, who by neglecting to keep it clean had committed a nuisance, for which he must be fined in the highest penalty of 40s. with 27s. costs, or be imprisoned for one month.—The same defendant was then charged with having on the 9th March suffered certain night soil to be placed or cast upon Botany road or street by some person to the informer unknown. The Inspector of Nuisances deposed that about 8 P.M. on the 9th instant he saw one of defendant's carts, which appeared to have been upset, near the Chapel on the Botany road; the soil was running out, and the smell was very bad; saw it there about 9 on the following morning. By Mr. Nichols: Could not tell whether the soil was placed there with Marrington's knowledge, or by himself, or by his consent or authority. Constable Midgely deposed that, in consequence of instructions from Mr. Stubbs on the 10th March, he saw the defendant in reference to the matter; defendant said that he knew of it—that it was caused by an accident. Mr. Nichols contended that there was no evidence of Marrington having permitted the nuisance, though there was evidence that as soon as he was informed he took the first legal opportunity of removing it. If this evidence were held sufficient by their worships to sustain a conviction, the Bench might as well shorten the process by telling a defendant, "Sir, you are charged with such or such an offence: we call upon you to prove your innocence, or we shall proceed to pass sentence." Independently of this, however, he invited their attention to the 49th clause of the Act, by which is described what shall be necessary to constitute any place a "public place" within the meaning of the Act: and no evidence has been given that the "Botany road or street" of the information is a public place within the meaning of the Act. Mr. Chambers (interrupting): "It is not necessary to prove that: the Bench would take judicial knowledge of Botany road or street as a public place. Mr. Nichols declined any further argument, and called Denis Daly, who deposed that on the night of the 9th March (which he explained to mean four o'clock on the morning of the 10th) he was driving Marrington's cart on Botany-road; the night was very wet and boisterous, so that it was impossible to carry a light; not seeing their road, they got off it into a hole; the cart overset, and nearly killed the horse, which was only saved by the breaking of the belly-band; in consequence they were obliged to leave the cart until next day. Mr. Chambers expressed his astonishment that it was allowed to remain there an hour, but Mr. Nichols informed his worship, that by the 33rd section of the Act a penalty of £5 was annexed to the removal of night-soil at any time between five in the morning and ten at night. Mr. Chambers: "They may remove a nuisance at any time." Mr. Nichols: "I beg your worship's pardon, but—but I'll not argue that point now." Their worships then held a consultation, and the result of which was an expression of opinion that the occurrence was the result of an accident. The information was therefore dismissed.

Water Police Office.—Yesterday, Sourie Wallie and Jimdoon, two Javanese seamen, belonging to the ship Alert, were brought before the Water Police Magistrate, charged with being absent without leave. Mr. Green appeared for the seamen. The case, as detailed in evidence, and by the statement of the learned advocate for the seamen, was as follows:—The prisoners, with twenty-five other Javanese seamen, shipped at Sourabaya in the Alert, for the voyage to Sydney and back to Sourabaya, the captain entering into a bond with the authorities at the latter port, to the amount of 400 rupees for each seaman, that he would take him back. Upon arriving in Sydney, he was informed that the articles, as drawn by the authorities at Sourabaya, were likely to be of no effect in Port Jackson. He thereupon had new articles prepared, whereby the crew, without reference to the

original articles, agreed to perform a voyage from Sydney to Sourabaya. These articles were signed on the 5th of March instant; but on Tuesday last the two seamen before the Court left the ship and went to the Water Police Office for the purpose (as was stated by Mr. Green) of appealing to the Water Police magistrate in respect to the validity of the new articles. Whilst in the yard of the Water Police Office, they were taken into custody upon a warrant applied for by the captain, as absentees without leave. The original articles were not forthcoming, and the new articles merely showed that a voyage from Sydney to Sourabaya was to be performed. Mr. Green drew the attention of the Bench to the fact, that the very essence of a seaman's contract—the period in which it would reasonably be supposed that he was to serve—had been omitted by the shipping agent who had drawn up the new articles, which the captain had, in this port, deemed it expedient to provide himself with, as superseding the original articles. He (Mr. Green) contended that the great principle included in the General Merchant Seamen's Act (which was adopted in this colony under the local Act, 13 Vic., No. 28), and also in the Mercantile Marine Act of '50, made it imperative that the time or period of the duration of the voyage should be inserted as explicitly as possible in the ship's articles. This had not been done in the agreement before the Court. This ignorant crew had signed a document which merely bound them to go from Sydney to Sourabaya. There was nothing whatever to prevent the Captain taking them a voyage round the world, and always explaining to them, or to any magisterial authorities who might question his nautical arrangements, that he was *en route* to Java. No time was set out in the articles, and he, Mr. Green, contended that, in accordance with the ruling of the superior courts in every case where an appeal had been made to them, that, time being the very essence of the contract, the present articles were so much waste paper. Mr. Brenan ruled that the articles described a voyage from Sydney to Sourabaya "by the run," and that it was not necessary to include any time in the contract. He sentenced each man to be imprisoned for thirty days.—Bearich Notre, a seaman belonging to the Dutch ship Cornelius Hautman, was sentenced under the new Foreign Merchant Seamen's Act to be imprisoned for four weeks, for desertion.

To Wine and Spirit Merchants, Shippers, Country Storekeepers, &c.—We are requested to call particular attention to Mr. Rishworth's extensive and unreserved sale of wines, spirits, cider, &c., at Mr. Mort's Rooms, Pitt-street, this day, at 11 o'clock. See advertisements.

- We are particularly requested to direct attention to John G. Cohen's extensive sale, this day, perfumery, brushware, and boots and shoes, from the celebrated house of Gosnell and Co., which will be sold precisely at 11 o'clock. Terms liberal.

NEWS FROM THE INTERIOR.

MORETON BAY.

(From our own Correspondent).)

Brisbane, March 11.—The Agricola, 560 tons, Bell, arrived on the 25th ultimo, bringing 216 immigrants. The number embarked were 263, and there were eighteen deaths and one birth on the passage, the former almost all consisting of children. They are all, or nearly all, I believe, natives of England, and have arrived in good health. A great many have been already engaged at the usual rate of wages—that is, from £35 to £40 for married couples; and they would have all by this time obtained situations had they have been fitted for employment in the bush, and been willing to take it. The Agricola left the Downs on the 4th of November, and must have been substituted for the Florentina, which was advised here as the vessel to sail on the above date. The next immigrant ship for this place is the Blundell, to have about the middle of December. Since the Agricola came into port several of the seamen have as usual been refractory, and have been sentenced to imprisonment for refusing to work. There has also been an investigation before the local immigration Board on alleged improper conduct imputed to the captain, but as the inquiry is, as is usual in such cases, a secret I know nothing of the particulars, except from rumours to which it would be useless as well as unfair to pay much attention, especially as I understand the charge is preferred by a refractory seaman.

The return of Mr. R. J. Smith for Maranoa, &c., has given occasion to some local discussion—principally I believe, from its suddenness, the unexpected way in which it was effected, and a general distrust of his abilities adequately to fill the position to which he has been advanced. As I said formerly, however, the new member ought to be allowed a fair trial before judgment is passed upon him, and all remarks of this kind it would be wise to defer until it be seen how he acquits himself in the Council.

The beneficial effects of the immigration now going on to this place are already very perceptible. Previous to its setting in many of the houses and shops were empty; now, an untenanted dwelling of any description either in the town or suburbs is not to be met with;—the storekeepers are all busy, and a general air of activity has succeeded the previous stagnation. Notwithstanding this, however, the abstraction taking place in the population is still considerable, as many as twenty-five or thirty steerage passengers frequently leaving in a single vessel for Sydney. Among the recent arrivals are a few shoemakers and other tradesmen. They cannot fail to do well if they persist in steady habits, as persons of this class are still very much wanted here.

The picking of the cotton is now going on. The shrub is found to thrive best on rich alluvial soils that are free from sand. It grows, however, freely on sandy and the ordinary descriptions of forest land, although not so luxuriantly as on the first mentioned description of ground. From the inexperience of the growers and others, no reliable estimate can be obtained of the probable profitableness of the speculation. This can only be arrived at after the entire crop is secured, which will not be for a long time; for although on some parts of the plants the pods are ripening daily, other parts are still sending forth flowers in as great profusion as ever, notwithstanding that the season has been very unfavourable to all kinds of vegetation. If cotton growing prove moderately remunerating here under present circumstances, the fact will show the high adaptibility of the soil and climate of this district for its culture, as I am not aware that it is produced advantageously in any country where the price of labour is so high. It is, moreover, expected that the yield from the plants during the second and succeeding years will be greater than that obtained from them in the first season. If the issue of the present experiment prove favourable, that is, in a pecuniary sense, a number of capitalists, small and large, might advantageously settle on the banks of the rivers and creeks of this district, occupying themselves in the production of an article which would be as anxiously welcomed in the mother country as wool itself. It is a branch of industry which, of all others, seems suited to an industrious agriculturist with a large family, provided, as aforesaid, it be found to be profitable. He would always be sure to find a ready market for the produce of his labour; and his children, so soon as they were fit for any kind of work, could be employed in cotton picking, which is both a clean and light occupation.

We have at last the prospect of being favoured with a wet spell. On Wednesday, about noon, it commenced to rain, and it has continued to fall, with slight intermission, up to the present time, occasionally in very heavy showers, and there is every prospect of a continuance of wet weather. The moisture is too late for the summer crops, but it has arrived seasonably to secure a supply of vegetables, of which there has been a sad deficiency throughout the year.

It is reported that extensive works are speedily to be undertaken at the town of Cleveland in the bay. A person has arrived as the agent of a mercantile firm in Sydney, connected it is reported with a large speculator here, with instructions it is said to commence a breakwater, jetty, stores, wharves, &c. forthwith at that place. Cleveland was set up as a rival port to Brisbane, which it was said it was destined greatly to excel, as enabling vessels to avoid the tortuous, tedious river navigation from the Bay to the latter town. The Brisbanites on the contrary maintain that there is no secure anchorage off the township of Cleveland, and that it is unapproachable even by very small craft, from the shallowness of the water in the neighbourhood. So conflicting and positive are the opinions on both sides, that it is difficult to decide between them, and it is therefore satisfactory to think that means are likely soon to be taken to test the capabilities of Cleveland as a sea port. I have not heard that any produce has as yet been shipped at that place, although Mr. Bigge has erected a large store there, but doubtless if it really possess advantages over Brisbane as a shipping port it will not be allowed to remain much longer unoccupied. In this as in all other cases of disputed superiority, it is best to have the claims of the rivals brought to the proof as early as possible, in order to put a stop to all useless disputation on the subject.

ROCKY RIVER DIGGINGS.

(From Correspondent of Maitland Mercury.)

Armidale, March 9.—Many people are leaving these diggings, preferring the nuggets of the Hanging Rock to the steady remunerative working among fine gold at the Rocky River. Those, however, who understand the working of the latter, and have got the necessary machinery, are still doing a rare stroke. The Markham party, the Windeyers, and Buchanans, are still averaging about the same amount as usual, and indeed many others are equally satisfied.

It is impossible to ascertain the amount of gold got at the Rocky, many persons retaining still the reward of their labour. This morning Mr. Abraham Cohen, from the Peel, purchased from Mr. Gilchrist, at Armidale, two hundred pounds worth of gold dust, obtained at the Rocky River diggings. A large amount of gold has also been purchased by several gentlemen, among whom we name E. G. Clarke, Esq., J.P.; James Gilchrist, Esq; and A. H. Palmer, Esq.

Several parties have been prospecting in various directions around Armidale, and they report very favourably, having got gold wherever they prospected. From these, and other demonstrations it is highly probable that the New England diggings are only in their infancy.

Bingera.

(From Correspondent of Maitland Mercury.)

The weather still continues very hot and dry, and, unless we have rain shortly, our miners, if they remain here, will be under the necessity of carrying on their operations in the Bingera Creek, where there is sufficient water for ten times the number now here. As to the individual success of parties within the last fortnight, Drs. Williams, Shanklin, and Mr. Millard, may be considered as having been particularly fortunate, having made seventy-six pounds sterling, clear of expenses, in two days. A nugget of pure gold, and the largest yet found on these diggings, was dug up by this party, last week, weighing sixteen ounces and three pennyweights. One person who has been working here since the opening of the field in July last, has by steady work and perseverance, made a clear profit of eight hundred pounds sterling. From all I can see and hear, I imagine that any person who likes to work may make from 15s. to 20s. a day.

The greatest good order, which has been one of the principal characteristics of this place from the opening of the field, still prevails, and, with the exception of one case of sly grog selling, which ended in the conviction of the party, nothing has transpired from the commencement calling for the interference of the police.

SOFALA.

March 11.—The early part of this month has passed off in perfect quiet; prior to the eighth mostly all the diggers had taken out their licenses, hoping that when the Legislature meets, their grievances will be considered, and the present obnoxious law greatly modified; the number of licenses that have been collected is between thirteen and fourteen hundred, and only about half a dozen have been apprehended as unlicensed diggers.

Since I wrote you last, a great number of claims in the bed of the river have been yielding very richly; on Reuben's bar, I have heard of handsome returns, on Mundy point, 20, 30, and 40 ounces per day have been repeatedly got lately out of some few claims.

Mr. Hargraves arrived here yesterday; his course since he left Sidney has been, first to Jews' Creek and the Upper Turon, thence to Mudgee, Avisford, Louisa, Tambaroura, and here; he purposes leaving to-morrow for Bathurst, thence to Ophir and the Abercrombie mountains; both he and Mr. Davidson, his companion, speak very highly of the Tambaroura diggings; they were quite struck with the similarity to the Bendigo country, and they are of opinion that for seven miles this side of Tambaroura, the gold field will be found very rich; they are also far from coinciding with the general voice, that the Turon is worked out; it will pay for working and re-working over again; I accompanied them to Mundy Point this afternoon, and we were told by a party that he had last week got 30 oz. one day, 14 ozs. the next, and 8 the following, out of a claim that had already been worked out last summer and deserted; this is one instance which fully bears out their opinion.

I have been told that our excellent Police Magistrate, Mr. Zouch, is about to leave us, having received a more lucrative appointment; a more deserving and efficient officer could not have been chosen for promotion, and while I express my gratification at his good fortune, I must also express my deep sorrow at our loss; we must only hope that the Governor-General will use the same discrimination in choosing his successor that has been shown in promoting him.

The price of gold has not materially altered since my last, if anything it is a shade lower, say an average of £3 14s. 9d. per ounce, with a disinclination to buy at that figure.

ORIGINAL CORRESPONDENCE.

To the Editors of the Sydney Morning Herald.

Gentlemen,—You are most ready at all times to promote any object that has in view the welfare and prosperity of the colony in general. I feel it my duty, as an old inhabitant of Parramatta, to communicate to you on this subject.

On Monday, the 7th instant, on my visiting the Police Office, to my great surprise I found a large muster of magistrates in the Court House. On making an enquiry, I found it was to consult on the unexpected resignation of George Langley, Esq., our old and highly respected townsman, after his most efficient and untiring labours of thirteen years' services in the various departments for the public welfare. During that period he has been Clerk to the Bench of Magistrates in Parramatta and Liverpool, Registrar of the Court of Requests at the above towns, Agent for Intestate Estates, and Clerk of Petty Sessions, &c., &c.

I would appeal to any fellow-townsmen of Parramatta whether it would not be a mark of ingratitude on our part were we to allow a gentleman of Mr. Langley's standing in society to leave us without some special token of respect shown to him by the inhabitants in general—say a public dinner, or some other suitable mark of our regard—for his long and faithful services amongst us.

I was about to say that Mr. Langley ought, in my opinion, as well as that of many others, long ago to have sat on the magisterial bench in Parramatta.

In reference to Mr. Langley's character, both in a public and private point of view, it is only necessary for me to say that on all occasions he was accessible to every person who had any grievance to be redressed: he was ever ready to point out the means of relief. It is well known that he was respected by all classes of the inhabitants, and who ever regarded him as their public friend. Consequently the withdrawal of his usefulness in many respects will be deeply regretted by the community at large.

I have the honour to be, Gentlemen,
Yours, &c.,
HUGH TAYLOR.

P.S.—The only motive I have in thus addressing you is with the view to place Mr. Langley's character before the public,—to show them that every true and faithful servant ought to receive that justice to which he is fully entitled.

No. 5, Macquarie-street, Parramatta,
March 15.

Pet Rats.—I was astonished, on visiting the houses of some of the inhabitants, to see a huge rat walking quietly about the room, and crawling up the master's legs in a cool, familiar manner. Instead of repulsing it, or evincing any alarm, he took it up in his hands and caressed it; and then I learned for the first time, and to my utter astonishment, that it was a custom prevalent in Bangkop to keep pet rats, which are taken very young and carefully reared, till they attain a perfectly monstrous size from good and plentiful feeding. These domestic rats are kept expressly to free the house of other vermin of their own race, and so ferocious are they in the onslaught they make that few of the houses are ever annoyed by mice or rats.—*Neale's Residence in Siam.*

ORIGINAL POETRY.

[For the *Sydney Morning Herald.*]

THE SHAMROCK.

"Old Erin's native shamrock."—Moore.

Hither and thither eddying 'round,
Wafted—to wither, prone on the ground:
Was it in native glade,
Oak-tree or alder's shade,
Where the meek cowslips fade?—
Where was it found?

Was it where clustering heatherbells hide
Moonlit leaves rustling on the hill side?
Or where *Slieve Dhonard* proud,
Robed in his vapour shroud,
Tow'rs o'er the rolling cloud?—
Where hath it died?

Is there a mystery, what is the tale—
Or in the history aught to bewail?
Oh! 'twas in Erin's land
Wreath'd in a chaplet-band,
And to a distant strand
Borne on the gale.

Stranger's lip coldly greeted the name,
Stranger's heart coldly closed to its fame.
Home to ancestral urn
Vainly would dust return!
Vainly may wake-lights burn,
Mock'd is their flame.

Yet, in the trefoil still lies a spell
Bearing the exiled back to its dell;
Back, where its natal bed
Pillows a loved one's head:
Back, to their kindred-dead.
Shamrock farewell!

E. H. D.

New South Wales, Mulla Villa, March 17.

THE ISLAND OF ASCENSION.

(From the Nautical Magazine.)

Ascension was discovered by Gallego, in the same year that he sighted St. Helena (1501). It has, therefore, stood the revolutions of time three centuries and a half. When it first emerged from the depths of the ocean conjecture has not ventured a surmise, and how much longer it will keep its head above water is a problem yet to become solved. The gases which upheve it having doubtless found vent in some other direction, have left it quiescent for the long period its existence has been known; but it is possible, if obstructed, they may return and create a revolution.

After the fashion of the times, Gallego called this mass of scoriæ, parched and dried up by internal fires, in honour of the Virgin Mary, "Our Lady of Conception." Did his superstitious imagination aid him in the conception of so strange an honour? It was a serious vagary. Whether the famous Albuquerque considered so or not we do not know; but he thought proper to change the name, two years afterwards, to Ascension, which it has retained.

There seems never to have been any restraint on this self-willed privilege of naming lands,—no rules, no established superior power, that thought it worth while to interfere. The lowest skipper and the highest royal seaman claim and exercise alike the immunity. Have these and the intermediates one and the same motive in the bestowal of names?

No! whim and caprice, alas! too often guide
When sober Reason's voice is mute;
For vanity is airy; dogmatic, pride;
Fancy surprisingly acute!
To will and to do, 'tis said, belongs of right
Alike to men of ev'ry degree,
Though they be bless'd with intellectual light,
Or, nought beside but darkness see!
In that, ignorance and knowledge are equal:
The savant and the boor take this
Privilege of nature, be they good or evil,
And will "have their fling," hit or miss!

The old navigators often sighted the island, generally on their return voyage. In 1604, Sir Edward Michelburne "described the island, or rather rock, called Ascension, in 8° 30' S. The day before, in 7° S., they had a surprising phenomenon; the sea sparkled in a strange manner, and appeared as if all in flames; sending forth such light in the night (the moon being down) that they could see to read the smallest print." Was this appearance merely the phosphorescence often observed in the ocean, or was it connected with submarine igni-venomous operations? A naval officer informed me that a phenomenon of a similar kind had been seen from his vessel near the equator.

In Captain James Lancaster's voyage we find this brief mention of the island:—"The thirteenth (July) passed by an island, called the Ascension, in eight degrees. No ships touch there, for it is quite barren, and without water: only it hath good store of fish about it, but a deep sea, and ill riding for ships." This was on the return voyage from the East Indies in the year 1603. It is probable that the pirates of the eighteenth century often visited Ascension to turn turtle, and perhaps also to bury some of their ill-gotten booty.

This solitary spot of the Southern Atlantic, which the old mariners thought of no sort of use, has become more familiar to the reading public than any of the other islands, excepting St. Helena, from its having always been the resort of turtle, and latterly from the establishment which has been formed there for the accommodation of the African squadron employed in the suppression of the slave trade, and for other vessels requiring refreshment. It is associated in our ideas with sand, because that product is the medium that the sea turtle adopts as a nest for her eggs.

Now that the solitary island has been peopled, it is a fortunate circumstance that, unlike the generality of birds, the turtle does not incubate, or wait to attend upon its young when relieved from the ova, or it is probable it would desert the place of deposit altogether. How admirable and perfect are all the provisions of nature! In this instance we perceive that the turtle, as a viviparous animal, from its form and construction, would be incapable of incubation. It is consequently endowed with an unerring instinct, which instructs it to deposit its eggs in a hole in the sand, and to cover them up in such a position that the warmth of the sun shall perform the office which, from its own peculiar nature, it is incapable of discharging.

By the same natural tendency, the young, as soon as it escapes from the case of the shell, which the enlargement of its body had burst, digs its way out of the sand, and pursues its course directly to the sea, into which it plunges, and is at once in its proper element and home! The fecundity of the turtle is great; it is useful to man, and that perhaps is the main reason which suggests itself to us why it should be so; but there is another reason: the predatory birds and fishes are ever actively on the watch to capture the weaker animals. The young of the turtle are small, and helpless in defence on the land and in the water, and hence many of them fall a prey to their enemies in both: if they were not therefore in superabundance the species would soon be annihilated.

The larger turtle, which are caught during their periodical visits, (we believe generally at night,) are consigned to crawls, and are of course lost to their companions of the ocean, and therefore can "tell no tales" about the fate which attends such visits; yet, it is not improbable that the individuals which are so fortunate as to escape from the pilfering hands of man, take warning, if they have been alarmed, and seldom return to the same place: if they they do, it is perhaps a case of necessity with them, as there is no other insular spot so convenient for completing the natural purpose which prompts them to seek the land. At present they are no longer the sole masters of the strand: the eternal disturber and supplanter man is there!

I have hinted that all birds do not incubate; as an illustration I here quote from a M.S. entitled "Australian Sketches," an instance or two. That interloper, the cuckoo, affords a well known example in our own country; but there are others which are less familiar to us, and which are more interesting.

We will turn again to the southern clime, and offer some brief remarks on a few of its strange peculiarities. Here the Leipoa, a large bird, well worth domesticating if means could be devised for overcoming its habitual wildness, like the turtle, lays its eggs in the sand, and there leaves them for the sun to hatch.

Here, likewise, the Tallegalla, a species of wild turkey, somewhat after human fashion form a common "lying in hospital." They congregate at certain seasons in the deep and retired forests, where the sun's beams never penetrate. With one accord they then collect the decayed and fallen leaves, with which they erect a pyramid, and therein deposit their eggs. These leaves ferment, the heat and steam thus produced hatch the eggs there layed. It is surprising that these birds should be thus acquainted with the effects of nature's chemistry, or why fling in a heap the decaying leaves? thus enabling them to forego all the pains and trouble of incubation. In Egypt chickens are hatched by the heated oven, but here the Tallegalla procures the same effect by the agency of steam; and the system is fully as efficacious as the Egyptian dry scheme. Physical nature never acts in a single instance without design; and no doubt the novel plan which this bird follows, has a cause which its form would point out; but the sagacity displayed is admirable. The efforts of a single bird would not raise a heap large enough to be capable of hatching the batch of eggs she lays. A combination is therefore formed, and the work is perfected with ease; but by what sort of sign the birds are so led to act in company, no human eye has hitherto seen. There is one point not yet determined; that is, the care of the young before they can fly: whether the chicks are tended by the parent, or whether there is a general nursery. This affords us another instance of the care of Providence over all his works, and of the inscrutible way in which he works his will. Ornithologists do not agree about the family to which this bird should belong; one assigning it to the Vulturidæ, while another places it among the Gallinaciæ. It no doubt belongs to the useful Gallinaciæ, having most of the characteristics of that class, although it has the foot of the Vulturidæ.

Ascension is decidedly volcanic, yet there is a curious feature in the middle of the mass of scoriæ, &c., of a limestone mountain of 2400 feet elevation, which appears free from the action of fire. How came it there in such an anomalous position? By a force no doubt acting upwards beneath its original position. From its assuming a little verdure, it is called the "Green Mountain," and from absorbing moisture is highly prized; in fact, it appears to be the most valuable portion of the island; and the industry of the "jollies" has turned it to good account for the benefit of the torrid-tanned blue-jackets. In the spirit of improvement, I think it would well repay the cost to import, from the nearest point of Africa, ship loads of soil.

On the subject of sterile isles, I find notes on Sable Isle, but that has been recently well handled. I may just hint, however, with respect to that accumulation of arenaceous matter, that a steam-engine, stone and mortar, and piles, with a Nasmyth's hammer to drive these down, directed by a clever engineer, would soon drain it of its superfluous water, and by the introduction of thousands of tons of soil from Newfoundland or Nova Scotia, convert its surface into a profitable garden. Tanks for fresh water, piers, break-waters, houses, &c., &c., would then follow as a matter of course.

BIRTHS.

At her residence, George-street, Brisbane, Moreton Bay, on Saturday, the 5th March, Mrs. D. F. Roberts of a son and heir.

At Scone, on the 11th instant, Mrs. James Smith of a son.

On the 16th instant, at her residence, William-street, Woolloomooloo, Mrs. William Baird, of a daughter.

MARRIED.

By special licence, by the Rev. Dr. M'Garvie, on 15th March, 1853, Mr. Robert Thompson, to Miss Margaret Murchie, third daughter of Mr. A. B. Murchie, both of Sydney.

DIED.

On the 5th instant, at the Namoi River, Thomas Ormonde Clarkson, Esq., aged 25 years.

On the 12th February, at Maitland Bar, Meroo River, George Morris, late of Drayton, Moreton Bay, leaving a widow and a son to lament their loss.

MESSRS. P. N. RUSSELL AND CO., George-street, have now on sale, received ex late arrivals, a large stock of—
Superior ground front registered stoves
Drawing room fenders
Verandah sofas and chairs
1½ and 2 inch lead piping
Best block tin
Lynden's best cast steel iron miners' shovels
Iron and tin miners' buckets
Wall piping and guttering
Braziers' copper and sheet brass
Bolt copper
Copying presses
Tinware, and a general assortment of ironmongery
N.B.—They also beg to state that they continue to manufacture a large quantity of cooking apparatus, in which they have lately made considerable improvements, and which will be found superior to anything else offered to the public. 8624

COALS.—The subscriber can supply cargoes of coals by the following vessels trading regularly between Sydney, Newcastle, and Morpeth.
Twins, 220 tons. Canmore, 260 tons. Black Diamond 135 tons. Alexander John, 160 tons. Petrel, 106 tons.
Loading at Messrs. Donaldson and Brown's, Burwood, Newcastle.
Lavina, 90 tons.
Sacramento, 64 tons.
Warlock, 64 tons.
Loading at the Australian Agricultural Company's, Newcastle.
Patterson Packet, 64 tons.
Vision, 58 tons.
Carnation, 50 tons
Loading at Brown's, Morpeth.
As there is no detention in loading these vessels, purchasers can always depend on being supplied at the shortest notice. Weights guaranteed. Certificates of the superior quality of these coals, from competent judges, can be seen by applying to JAMES MALCOLM, 567, George-street. 8532

ON SALE at the Stores of the undersigned—
Pampanga and Zebu sugar
Brandy, in hogsheads
Ale, in 3 and 4 dozen cases
Porter, in ditto
Whiskey, in 1 dozen cases
Port, in pipes
Ditto in 1 dozen and 3dozen cases
Sherry, in hogsheads and quarter-casks
Ditto in 1 and 3 dozen cases
Champagne, in ditto, very superior
Vinegar, in hogsheads
Woolpacks, 10lbs. and 9¼lbs.
3 Bushel bags
Cordage, in sizes
Oakum and seaming twine
Chain cables, from ½ inch to 1½ inch
Anchors, from 2 cwt. to 12 cwt.
Blocks
Chilian Miners' crowbars
Paints and varnishes
Nails, assorted
Invoice of stationery.
Vivian's sheathing metal
Boydell's tobacco.
Invoice of earthenware
Boots and shoes
Belmont sperm candles
Sundry surplus stores, ex Great Britain
CRAWLEY AND SMITH,
5934 Campbell's Wharf.

ON sale by the undersigned, the whole of the following goods, just arrived and now landing ex Vixen and Anna en Elizo—
Sides of English bacon, in casks
Yorkshire hams, in barrels
Assorted pint and quart pickles, in casks and cases
Malt vinegar, in quarter-casks
Red herrings, one and two dozen tins, in cases
Cork rose butter, in firkins
Assorted jams and jellies, 1lb. and 2lb. jars, in cases
Marmalade, 1lb. jars, in cases
West India arrowroot, 7lb. tins, in cases
Imperial Wiltshire cheese, in barrels
Imperial Dunlop, ditto ditto
Matches, in cases lined with tin
Split pease, in barrels
Liverpool coarse and fine salt, in bags
Basket salt, in casks
Linseed oil, in iron drums
Turps, in iron drums
300 firkins Lochfine pickled herrings
ROBERT COVENY,
8847 102, Market-street.

SODA Water and Bottling Machines, manufactured by Tylor and Son, Hydraulic Engineers, London. The undersigned have on sale,
One No. 2 soda water machine, for bottling off 110 dozen per day
One No. 4 soda water machine, for bottling off 50 dozen per day
Two improved patent lever bottling machines
Extra machine leathers
Bottling wire
Whiting, tartaric acid, and carbonate of soda
8489 WILLIS, MERRY, AND CO.

ON SALE at the Stores of the undersigned, 423, George-street, (up the Gateway)
Martell's brandy
B. P. rum
Colonial rum, 28 o.p.
Sherry, in wood and bottle
Port, ditto ditto
Bottled ale and porter
Gin, key brand, cases and half-cases
Congou tea, in chests and halves, ex Whampoa, and Susan
Hysonskin tea, chests and halves, ex Whampoa
Zebu sugar
Pampanga sugar.
7753 JOHN ARKINS.

TO PRIVATE FAMILIES, HOTEL KEEPERS, AND OTHERS.—The undersigned has for sale a few half-barrels of French Pork, the best ever imported, only a few left. WILLIAM BRADY, Lower George-street. 8785

COLONIAL TOBACCO.
100 KEGS, weighing 150 lb. each
50 kegs ditto, 100 ditto
50 boxes ditto, 100 ditto
50 ditto ditto, 50 ditto.
The above is all warranted superior tobacco, equal to most of the foreign tobacco in keg, at 10d. and 1s. per lb., at the Stores, 291, Pitt-street, near the Theatre.
4922 HENRY FERRIS.

PINEAPPLE RUM.—For sale by the undersigned, 50 dozen of Jamaica Pineapple Rum.
E. W. Layton, Wine and Spirit Store, 10, Bridge-street. 8460

20 HOGSHEADS TRUMAN'S PORTER.—On sale at the Stores of the undersigned,
MORT AND OPPENHEIM,
8777 Mort's-buildings, Pitt-street

COALS.—H. R. Whittell continues to supply, as heretofore, a first-rate article at a moderate price, and prompt delivery.
N.B.—Ships, steamers, mills, and manufactories, supplied at a minute's notice.
Bathurst-street Coal Depôt. 109

SOUTH SEA ISLAND ARROWROOT.
THE undersigned have just received a very superior article in the above, in various size packages. GEORGE CHISHOLM AND CO., 253, Pitt-street. 3789

POTATOES, per Moa.—For sale, in lots to suit purchasers, about 100 tons best New Zealand Potatoes, from Derwent Seed. Apply to WILLIAM WRIGHT 8550

80 TONS POTATOES, ex Moa, of a superior quality, now landing, and for sale by JOHN BAPTIST. March 16. 8798

FOR SALE, several Building Allotments of Land on the South Head Road, immediately facing the Military Barracks. For price and other particulars apply to Mr. BROWNRIGG, Surveyor, Terry's-buildings, Pitt-street, where a plan of the property can be seen. 8787

LANGLEY'S LAND AGENCY OFFICE, 316, Pitt-street, Sydney.
FOR SALE, an allotment of Land, situate at the corner of Palmer and Burton streets, having a frontage of 60 feet to Palmer-street and Burton-street.
Also, an allotment of land in Woolloomooloo-street, having 25 feet frontage.
Also, Two brick-built Cottages, situate in George-street, Redfern, having each 25 feet frontage, with good water.
Also, Sixty feet of Land, fronting the eastern end of William-street, Woolloomooloo, having a depth of 120 feet to a back entrance 20 feet wide; terms liberal.
Also, an allotment of Land, having a frontage of 25 feet to Dowling and Duke streets, Woolloomooloo, with a depth of 110 feet. This allotment is situate near the residence of Mr. Goold.
WANTED, a House in a central situation suitable for a Millinery Establishment.
Also, a few Horses to take on agistment. Good secure paddocks, plenty of water, and excellent grass. A few miles from the city.
Also, a detached House, in Sydney or the immediate neighbourhood, containing 6 rooms, with kitchen and servants' room, for a respectable family. 8797

NOTICE TO FARMERS AND OTHERS.—The undersigned is a purchaser of good Malting Barley, in any quantity. JAMES WRIGHT, Australian Brewery.

WOOL.
THE undersigned are purchasers of WOOL,
At highest market prices.
ASPINWALL AND CHALDER,
4729 Bank Court, King-street.

THE undersigned are purchasers of Wool, Tallow, Hides, and Sperm Oil. KIRCHNER AND CO. 5704

THE undersigned are purchasers of Wool and Sheepskins.
PRINCE, BRAY, AND OGG.
George-street, May 17. 1313

GOLD DUST.—The undersigned are purchasers, at current rates.
GEORGE A. LLOYD AND CO.
Counting House, 474, George-street. 94

BOTTLES.—Tenders required for the supply of about 300 dozen of wine and claret bottles (washed) in equal proportions, or all wines, to be delivered during the ensuing week. For particulars apply to E. W. LAYTON, Wine and Spirit Store, 10, Bridge-street. 8856

TO STEWARDS OF SHIPS, &c.—The highest price for Bottles can always be obtained from E. W. LAYTON, Wine and Spirit Store, 10, Bridge-street. 8857

£1000 TO LEND.—One Thousand Pounds to be invested at seven per cent. interest, upon good freehold security in the city or neighbourhood of Sydney. Apply to GILBERT WRIGHT, Henderson's Buildings, King-street, Sydney. 8605

THE Public is cautioned against negociating a cheque drawn by John Godfrey Cohen, Sydney, in favour of Mr. Nicholls, on the Union Bank of Australia, for the sum of fifty-five pounds two shillings and sixpence (£55 2s. 6d.), dated March 4th, 1853. The said cheque having been stolen, payment has been stopped at the Bank. 8976

ALL communications for the undersigned to be forwarded to Messrs. Mort and Oppenheim, Wine Merchants, my successors in business, as also my constituted agents during my absence from the colony.
(Signed) G. E. R. LINGARD.
Sydney, March 2. 7350

MR. J. BUSBRIDGE, late Agent of the Pennsylvanian Minstrels, will not be answerable for any debt or debts that may be contracted by them from this date. J. BUSBRIDGE, 2, York-street. March 17. 8851

NOTICE.
THE Public are cautioned not to purchase casks having the brand of the undersigned thereon.
R. AND E. TOOTH,
6416 Kent Brewery, Sydney.

VICTORIA by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen, Defender of the Faith, &c.
To the next of kin of Alexander Ross, late of the Dawson River, in the Colony of New South Wales, deceased.
Greeting—
WHEREAS it hath been represented to our Supreme Court of New South Wales, by the Proctor of Frederick Bracker, a creditor of the deceased, that the said Alexander Ross, late of the Dawson River, aforesaid, lately departed this life intestate, having at the time of his death goods, chattels, and credits in the colony aforesaid. We do therefore hereby peremptorily cite you, and each of you, to appear personally, or by your Proctor, duly constituted, before our said Court, at the Court House, King-street, on the twenty-sixth day of March next ensuing, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon of the same day, and then and there to abide, as occasion shall require, during the sitting of the said Court, and then and there accept or refuse letters of administration of all and singular the goods, chattels, and credits of the said deceased, or otherwise to show sufficient cause, if you or either of you have or know any, why the same should not be committed to the said Frederick Bracker, a creditor of the deceased, on giving sufficient security, and further, to do and receive, as to law and justice shall appertain, under pain of such letters of administration being granted to the said Frederick Bracker, as a creditor of the said deceased.
Witness the Honorable Sir Alfred Stephen, Knight, our Chief Justice of our said Court, at Sydney, the eleventh day of March, in the sixteenth year of our reign.
S. RAYMOND, (L.S.) Prothonotory.
Robert Little, Proctor for the said Frederick Bracker, by Holden and M'Carthy. 8417

TO Stone Masons, Rough Carpenters, and Builders.—Persons willing to contract for the separate work of stone and rough carpentering in the erection of a party-wall and store (all of stone) for the undersigned, on his land, adjoining that of Dr. Mackellar's, situate at the rear of my house, George street North, can see the plan and specification on application for the work, either separately or jointly. Tenders will be received until the 24th March instant. J. G. RAPHAEL, 691, George-street North. 8779

TENDERS are invited for a new Shop Front and other alterations on the premises of Mr. Charles Moore, 281, Pitt-street. For plans and specifications apply to Mr. P. J. DOWNEY, York-street. 7654

TO PAINTERS OR PLASTERERS.—Tenders are required for painting, cleaning, and colouring the Australian Inn in Parramatta-street, and 3 houses in Abercrombie-place, opposite the Catholic Chapel. For particulars apply to Mr. HENRY ROBERTSON, Architect, 99, Pitt-street South. 8687

£4000.—WANTED, Four thousand pounds, for two or three years, on unexceptionable country security. Apply to Messrs. NORTON, SON, AND BARKER, Elizabeth-street. 8699

CATTLE WANTED.—To be delivered on the Darling Downs.—Apply, stating quantity and price, to the undersigned. Messrs. G. AND J. GAMMIE, Talgai, Darling Downs; or T. S. MORT, Sydney.

ENGLISH or WELSH COALS.—Wanted, about 200 tons.
6032 WILLIS, MERRY, and CO.

CEDAR.—Wanted, 40,000 feet prime Cedar, for shipment. HENRY FISHER, 480, George-street. March 17.

WANTED, 1000 bushels of Maize, whole or cracked. Apply to JOHN MACNAMARA, Queen-street. 8793

PUBLIC-HOUSE WANTED.—Wanted, a House in the above line. Address and particulars to be sent by letter directed to L. H., *Herald* Office. 8871

A GOOD FAMILY HOUSE.—Wanted, by a Gentleman of respectability a good Family House, situate at Paddington, South Head Road, Botany, Darling Point, or any desirable place out of the City, North Shore excepted; will be bought for cash, or rented upon liberal terms. Letters for the advertiser, A. B. C., to be left at Mr. Waugh's, Bookseller, Hunter-street. 8801

WANTED, within ten minutes' walk of the Post Office, a Bed and Sitting Room, with attendance, in a respectable family, where there are no children. Address P., Dungate House, stating terms. 8885

CHINESE EMIGRANTS PER ELEANOR LANCASTER, FROM SWA TOW.
THIS fine lot of Emigrants can be hired by application to Dr. WALSINGHAM, at the Office of Messrs. Mitchell and Co., up to Saturday Evening. 8802

WANTED, a Clerk: apply to E. B. JOLLY, Butcher, Pitt-street, near Park-street. 8845

WANTED, for a Country Store, a young man who has been accustomed to the Drapery and Grocery business, and has some knowledge of book keeping. Apply this morning, to ROSSITER AND LAZARUS.

WORKING Overseer wanted for a Sheep Station. A really competent man will hear of a good situation by applying to the undersigned. Applications to be made by letter, giving references, to THOMAS S. MORT. 8728

WANTED, a good Watchmaker; also, a Youth, to assist in the shop. Liberal wages will be given. Apply to A. M'CALL, Jun., 334, George-street. 8790

WANTED, Two Good Joiners. The wages no object. Apply to GEORGE DENT, Globe-street. 8827

WANTED, a Milliner, who understands making Drawn Bonnets, &c. Apply, by letter, to Mrs. FAUX, Windsor. 6799

WANTED, by the undersigned, a silk Hat Finisher. None need apply but a first-rate workman. B. MOUNTCASTLE, Australian Hat Warehouse, 487, George-street.

TIN-PLATE WORKERS.—Wanted, two good workmen in the above line. Constant employment given. Apply to F. R. ROBINSON, 362, George-street. 8884

TO STOCKMEN.—WANTED, a Stockman: liberal wages will be given to a man who understands his work. Apply to Mr. A. BARLOW, Bundarrah River, New England. 8778

WANTED, a Young Person, to take charge of a little girl. She must be cheerful, active, and willing to make herself useful with her needle. Apply to Mrs. PORTER, Carthona, Darling Point. 8712

WANTED, for the country, a young Woman as Nurserymaid. Apply to Mrs. THACKER, Hyde Park, before one o'clock. 8580

WANTED, a steady industrious man, as Porter, and to make himself generally useful in a Boot and Shoe business. Apply at Adelaide House, 367, George-street. 8749

PORTER.—Wanted, a strong, active man, as Porter, and to make himself generally useful. Apply between the hours of one and two o'clock, or after six in the evening, at 169, Pitt-street. 8768

SHOP PORTER.—Wanted, an active Man to take out parcels, and to make himself generally useful in the shop. To an industrious person who can be well recommended, good wages will be given: no other need apply. Enquire of Mr. BYFORD, at Mr. Thomas Woolley's, Ironmonger, George-street, Sydney. 8794

WANTED, a Cloth Cap Maker. Inquire at J. LUBLIN'S, corner of George and Hunter streets. 8848

TO IMMIGRANTS.—Wanted, Shepherds, Labourers, Mechanics, Females, and others, where engagements of every description are ented into, at BRIMMER'S Registry Office, opposite the Royal Hotel, from 9 till 5, daily. 8842

WANTED, a middle-aged woman as Housekeeper, and to attend on several young men. Also a man as Porter, to drive a van. Apply to W. G. MOORE, Labour Bazaar, Pitt-street. 8865

SERVANTS WANTED.—An active young man. A steady elderly woman, as upper nurse. A good female cook. An under nursemaid, for a gentleman's family at Woolloomooloo. Also, a married couple, for a small family resident at Richmond; the man to attend to a horse and be generally useful, and the wife as cook, &c. Apply at HUNT'S Cabinet and Upholstery Rooms, Jamison-street, Sydney. 8824

TO EMIGRANTS AND OTHERS.—Wanted, a young man to cook and wait at table; also, a man and his wife without incumbrance, for Newcastle, and a single woman as General House Servant. To really respectable and industrious applicants liberal wages will be given. Apply to HENRY RICHARDS, 589, George-street, opposite *Herald* Office. 8807

WANTED, a respectable woman as Cook and Laundress. Apply to Mrs. A. F. WILSHIRE, Jones' Cottage, Pitt-street, Redfern, near Fitz Roy-terrace. 8814

WANTED, two Female Servants; one as Cook, the other as Housemaid. Apply to Mrs. KNOX, Woolloomooloo. 8774

WANTED, a man and his wife, the man to milk a cow, and work in the garden, the woman as cook and laundress, in a small family, two miles from Sydney. To a decent couple liberal wages will be given. Apply to THOMAS TAYLOR, George-street. 8878

WANTED, a Drayman; will be required to live on the premises, and must know the town. Apply at the Wharf. R. TOWNS. 8803

WANTED, a man to drive a team of horses: liberal wages will be given to one who can produce testimonials as to character and competency. H. W. HAMILTON, Campbell's Wharf. 8800

TO LAND SURVEYORS.—A gentleman, who has been accustomed to Estate Surveying in England, is desirous of employment. Address G. H., district Post Office, Liverpool-street, will be promptly attended to. March 16. 8849

WANTED, a situation as Storekeeper in the country, by a young man who has been assistant in one of the principal retail houses of business in Sydney. Address J. M. P., *Herald* Office. 8858

TO MILL-OWNERS.—A respectable middle-aged Man is desirous of an engagement as Clerk and Manager of a Flour Mill; has a thorough practical knowledge of the business, and has been employed in the abovenamed capacity in some of the most extensive establishments, and can produce the most satisfactory references. Address G.D.C., District Post Office, Liverpool-street, Sydney. 8848

A RESPECTABLE middle-aged Female is desirous of obtaining a situation to attend on a lady; she is a good dressmaker, and perfectly understands the duties of the capacity; she has no objection to superintend in house-keeping. She can be highly recommended by the lady with whom she lived several years. Please address W. H., Mrs. R. Cooke, 555, George-street. 8795

WANTED, a situation, by a respectable person, as Housekeeper to a single gentleman or widower. No objection to the country. Address B. Y., *Herald* Office. 8829

ONE POUND REWARD.—Lost from the Glebe, a Brown Gelding, about sixteen hands high, branded SB under the mane off side, switch tail, star in forehead. Whoever will bring the said horse to JAMES SIMPSON, Lady of the Lake, Glebe, shall receive the above reward. 8574

A GENTLEMAN, who occupies a comfortable Cottage in Bourke-street, Woolloomooloo, is desirous to find another Gentleman willing to share his house. For terms, &c., apply to A. M., French Cottage, Bourke-street North, corner of Woolloomooloo-street. 8791

BOARD AND RESIDENCE—CLARENDON HOUSE, Cumberland-street North.—Elegantly furnished apartments, with board. 8587

BOARD AND RESIDENCE, and Furnished Apartments, with use of kitchen, at 58, York-street. 8823

TO LET, Furnished Apartments, in a quiet and respectable family. Apply to Mr. TILSLEY, opposite Mitchell's Cottages, Cleveland-street, Surry Hills. 8816

TO LET.—A public House, situate in Sussex-street, now in full trade. Apply to D. EGAN AND Co., George-street. 8189

TO LET, a Public-House, in a central situation, doing a first-rate business. Apply for full particulars to Mr. F. A. POOLE, Auctioneer, &c., 191, Pitt-street. 8840

TO be let, the Public-house situate at the corner of Kent and King streets, known by the sign of the Wollongong Hotel. For particulars apply to Mr. RICHARD MILHAM, on the premises. 8678

TO LET, with immediate possession, Those commodious and central situated two-storied Stores, situated in George-street, directly opposite the Old Bank of New South Wales, having access to the same in Barrack-square, for such term as may be agreed upon. For further particulars apply on the premises to Messrs. M. and L. BRODZIAK, Jewellers and Watchmakers. 7192

TO LET, an excellent Family House, overlooking Port Jackson, containing eleven lofty rooms, and capital domestic offices in basement, with balcony in front, and water laid on; with coach-house and stabling. Inquire at Mr. MYLES', Myles-buildings, Cumberland-street North, before ten or after two o'clock. 2581

TO LET, in Bourke-street, Surry Hills, a House, containing eight rooms; detached kitchen, servants'-room, pantry, coach-house, two stall stable, good well of water, garden in front and rear. Apply to JOHN BAPTIST, Market Gardener. 8799

TO be Let or Sold, a House and Premises, stone-built, containing seven rooms, with kitchen and two rooms above the same, coach-house, stable, cellar, and good water, situated in Cleveland-street, opposite the Cleveland Paddocks. Apply to Mr. JOSEPHSON, 187, Elizabeth-street North. 6274

VAUCLUSE.—To be let for a term of years, to be agreed upon, the mansion, gardens, and grounds, called Vaucluse. Apply, personally or by letter, to Mr. WENTWORTH, at the Club. 7883

SMALL FARMS AT MUDGEE.—To Let, a portion of the Putta Bucca Estate, adjoining the town of Mudgee, subdivided into small farms. For particulars apply to DONALD M'KELLAR, Esq., Mudgee. 7186

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SALES BY AUCTION.

NOTICE.—The Sale of the Mantelpieces is unavoidably postponed in consequence of their not all being landed. PURKIS AND LAMBERT. March 16. 8841

S. G. E. CO.'S DEPOT.
HUNTER RIVER HORSES.

MR. CHARLES BOWLER has been instructed to sell by auction, THIS DAY, Thursday, 17th March, at 11 o'clock, a second batch of Hunter River Horses,

These Horses are thoroughly broken, and in good condition, and may be seen at the S. G. E. Co.'s Depôt.

1. Charley, ch. geld., 5 years old, thoroughly broken to double and single harness
2. Blackbird, 4 years old, a splendid shafter
3. Mameluke, bay horse, 4 years old, good in any kind of harness
4. Noble, bay horse, aged, a first-rate carriage or journey horse
5. Milo, bay horse, aged, a splendid saddle horse
6. Jesse, ch. mare, perfectly quiet in saddle, and a first-rate harness horse
7. Punch, a first-rate shaft or trace horse
8. Roanoke, roan horse, 4 years old, a splendid journey horse
9. Merang, bay horse, 4 years old, quiet to ride, and good in traces
10. Prince, black pony, 5 years old, an undeniable good hack

Also, several hacks, of good description. 8669

TOWN COB.

MR. CHARLES BOWLER is instructed to sell by auction, at the S. G. E. Co.'s Depôt, Hunter-street, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
A very handsome BROWN COB, up to any weight, well accustomed to town, and a first-rate tandem leader. 8872

CARRIAGE HORSES.

MR. CHARLES BOWLER is instructed to sell by auction, at the S. G. E. Co's Depôt, Hunter-street, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
A pair Bay Carriage Horses.
They are thoroughly broken, height 15½ hands, and by the imported horse "Œdipus," out of well-bred mares. 8873

SYDNEY GOLD ESCORT DEPOT.

MR. CHARLES BOWLER will sell by auction, at the S. G. E. Co.'s Depôt, Hunter-street, (late Armstrong's) THIS DAY, Thursday, 17th March, at 11 o'clock,
Several saddle horses
Draught horses
Harness horses
Gigs
Sets harness. 8721

LONDON-BUILT MARKET CART,
Dog Cart, Drays, Carts and Carriage, and Horses.

MR. WOOLLER has received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Bull's Head Horse Repository, George-street, opposite the Police Office, THIS DAY, Thursday, 17th March, at 11 o'clock,
1 Black horse, 5 years old, broken in to saddle and harness, the best gig horse in Sydney
1 Piebald pony, very quiet to ride, for a boy
1 Good cart horse, 5 years old
1 Roan horse, broken in to carry a lady, aged
15 Other horses for various purposes
1 London-built market cart, with tilt complete
1 Dog cart, 2 drays, 1 small cart, 2 gigs
1 London-built carriage and harness
4 Good saddles and bridles, &c.
Terms Cash. 8387

CART HORSES, CARRIAGE AND GIG HORSES.

MR. WOOLLER will sell by public auction, at the Bull's Head Horse Repository, George-street, opposite the Police Office, THIS DAY, (Thursday,) at eleven o'clock,
20 Horses, just come from the country, all broken in to cart, saddle, and carriage
1 Brown horse, a good town hack, very quiet to ride about town, and will also carry a lady
1 Set of double harness.
Terms, cash. 8869

SALE BY AUCTION, THIS MORNING,
at the Labour Bazaar, Pitt-street, by

THE MESSRS. MOORE, at eleven o'clock, comprising—
Very handsome ladies' and gents' gold and silver watches
1 large musical box, playing 8 tunes
Several boxes of gent's wearing apparel, new and second-hand
Guns, Minie rifle, carbines, pistols, books, new boots and shoes, &c., &c.
Also,
A small invoice of Bohemian vases and toilet bottles
1 ditto copper kettles and scales
1 ditto assorted perfumery
And other sundry goods
Terms, cash. 8867

FRIDAY'S SALE OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

THE MESSRS. MOORE have received instructions to sell, without reserve, on FRIDAY next, at 11 o'clock, on the premises, the second cottage in Burton street, near the Pelican Hotel, South Head Road,
The whole of the Household Furniture, comprising sofas, chairs, bookcase and cheffonier, tables, fender and irons, handsome chests drawers, first-rate iron bedstead, new mattress, palliasse, bolster, pillows, toilet glasses, washstands, with furniture, toilet tables, bedroom chairs, towel horses, child's bedstead, single iron bedsteads, mattress, palliasse, dinner service, tea service, plated candlesticks, plated cruet frame, glassware, paintings, &c.
Also a first-rate rosewood pianoforte, and kitchen utensils, kitchen furniture, American oven, meat safe, and garden tools, with a great number of sundries.
Terms cash. 8866

THE CARGO OF SUGAR, EX WILLIAM PROWSE, from Madras.

MR. CHARLES NEWTON has received instructions from Messrs. Thacker and Co. to sell by auction, at his Rooms, THIS DAY, Thursday, 17th instant, at 11 o'clock,
The whole of the fine Sugars, of their importation, ex William Prowse, consisting of—

T&Co. N	1665	bags
" C	501	ditto
" E	476	ditto
" M	90	ditto
" I	112	ditto
" I	79	ditto
" T	63	ditto
" S	621	ditto
T&Co. over E in diamond	51	ditto
T&Co. over T in diamond	77	ditto
T&Co. over L in diamond	74	ditto
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Sample bags on view at the Rooms, but intending purchasers can see it in bulk, by applying to the Storekeeper, at Messrs. Thacker and Co.'s Stores, (late Gilchrist and Alexander,) Lower George-street.
Terms at sale. 8646

BAMBOO CHAIRS, WINDOW BLINDS, SATIN SHOES, AND CIGAR CASES.

MR. CHARLES NEWTON will sell by auction, at his Rooms, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
25 bamboo chairs
1 case fine Chinese blinds
1 ditto satin shoes
1 ditto 200 cigar cases.
Terms at sale. 8853

FIFTY-NINE PACKAGES SLOPS and DRAPERY.

MR. CHARLES NEWTON will sell by auction, at his Rooms, on FRIDAY, 18th instant, at 11 o'clock,
Fifty-nine packages of very choice goods, now landing.
Terms at sale. 8378

DAMAGED TEA AND SUGAR.

MR. CHARLES NEWTON will sell by auction, at his Sale Yard, THIS DAY, Thursday, 17th instant, at 11 o'clock, ex Anna, Cramer, master, from Hongkong and Manila.

Damaged by sea water.
13 Chests hysonskin, much damaged
14 Ditto ditto, slightly ditto
1 Half-chests congou, much ditto
1 Ditto ditto, slightly ditto
M M.—150 Bags sugar, ditto ditto
" —40 Ditto ditto, much ditto
M —19 Ditto ditto, slightly ditto
" —21 Ditto ditto, much ditto
R —10 Ditto ditto, slightly ditto
" —4 Ditto ditto, much ditto
S —1 Ditto ditto, ditto ditto
Mark illegible } 34 Ditto ditto, slightly ditto
9 Ditto ditto, much ditto.
Terms, Cash. 8647

FLOUR, RICE, CHINA PRESERVES, SPERM CANDLES, SUGAR BAGS.

MR. CHARLES NEWTON will sell by auction, at his Rooms, THIS DAY, Thursday, 17th instant, at 11 o'clock, Without reserve.
The remainder of the cargo, ex Alert—
25 Casks flour
300 Bags rice
10 Cases dry ginger
50 Boxes patent sperm candles
30 Bundles sugar bags.
Terms at sale. 8758

RED HERRINGS, PICKLES, MUSTARDS, AND FINE TEAS.

MR. CHARLES NEWTON will sell by auction, at his Rooms, THIS DAY, Thursday, 17th instant, at 11 o'clock,
5 Cases red herrings, in tins
50 Cases pickles
50 Cases mustards
170 Boxes fine hysonskin tea.
Terms at sale. 8759

SALAD OIL, TARTARIC ACID, CREAM TARTAR, and CHAMPION'S VINEGAR.

MR. CHARLES NEWTON will sell by auction, at his Rooms, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
200 cases salad oil, quarts and pints
7 casks tartaric acid, 1 cwt. each
12 cases cream tartar, 1 ditto
25 casks Champion's vinegar.
Terms at sale. 8852

HIGHLY IMPORTANT SALE OF FIVE HUNDRED AND TEN CASES CHINA GOODS.
Just landed, ex Alert.

MR. CHARLES NEWTON has received instructions from the Importers to sell by auction, at his Rooms, on FRIDAY, 18th instant, at 11 o'clock.
Five hundred and ten cases of the undermentioned Goods, comprising the finest lot of Chinese Goods ever imported.
The assortment and variety is so great that it is impossible to enumerate even an outline of the various articles; but to those who are acquainted with the trade, it is only necessary to state, that there are
Rich white figured pongees
Ditto crimson ditto
Ditto fancy checked ditto
Rich white crape shawls
" black satins
" coloured ditto
" satin handkerchiefs
Very superb coloured crape shawls, only about one of each colour to try the market—these goods are really rare and of such a quality as Mr. Newton has not yet sold
Rich damask and brocaded satins
" embroidered aprons
" china gauze
" crimson diggers' belts
" " " hats

MATTING.
Sixty pieces 4-4, 5-4, 6-4 white and coloured matting

TRUNKS.
Sets camphor wood trunks

LACQUERED WARE.
The most magnificent assortment ever imported, consisting of—
Very elegant worktables, with ivory fittings
Ditto ditto round
Work-boxes
Tea caddies
Chess boards
Cigar boxes.

VASES.
One pair of vases, the most chaste and elegant that have yet been seen in this market; to parties returning to Europe this pair is invaluable
About 50 pairs of various sizes, of the newest styles
An assortment of dinner and breakfast sets.

CIGARS.
Manila and Havannah.
The above goods are all landed, and will be sold without reserve.
Terms at sale. 8762

SUPERIOR MADRAS FURNITURE.

MR. CHARLES NEWTON will sell by auction, at his Rooms, on FRIDAY, 18th instant, at 11 o'clock, ex "William Prowse," from Madras, the following very choice and useful furniture, consisting of
ROSEWOOD AND TEAK WOOD DRAWING ROOM TABLES,
Large Dining " "
Small " " "
Loo " " "
Drawing room chairs
Easy chairs, elegantly carved
Teak chairs
Rosewood chests of drawers
Ditto " " in two pieces
Teak wood ditto "
Rosewood cots
Ditto trunks
Terms at sale. 8615

FRIDAY, 18th Instant.
Immediately after the CHINA GOODS.
FIFTY-EIGHT PACKAGES OF FIRST-CLASS GOODS,
Just landed.

MR. CHARLES NEWTON will sell by auction, at his Rooms, on FRIDAY, 18th instant, at 11 o'clock,
Fifty-eight Packages of the undermentioned Goods—
Black cloth coats
Ditto ditto pants
Fancy doe coats
Ditto ditto trousers
Fancy satin vests
Ditto doe ditto
White and miller's mole trousers
White and regatta shirts, washed
8-4, 9-4, 10-4 Blankets
10-4, and 11-4 Scarlet ditto
8-4 to 11-4 Diaper rugs
White and coloured counterpanes
Scarlet and blue serge shirts
White lambswool vests
Ditto merino ditto

SEAMEN'S CLOTHING.
Woollen slops of all sorts
South-westers, very superior
Gutta percha clothing

MANCHESTER GOODS.
Prints
Calicos
Checks
Stripes
Moleskins
Sheetings

SILK HANDKERCHIEFS.
Rich fancy checked
Ditto bandannas
Ditto black Brussels
Ditto ducapes
Ditto satins
Hosiery and haberdashery
Carpet bags, Coburgs and Orleans, flannels, &c.
Terms at sale. 8845

BANK SHARES.

BOWDEN AND THRELKELD (successors to George A. Lloyd) have received instructions to sell by auction, at the City Mart, 474, George-street, on FRIDAY next, 18th instant, at 12 o'clock.
100 Shares in the Australian Joint Stock Bank, £3 paid up
100 Shares in the Great Nugget Gold Mining Company
Terms, cash. 8737

CHINA PRESERVES, ex Alert.

MR. CHARLES NEWTON will sell by auction, at his Rooms, THIS DAY, Thursday, 17th instant, at 11 o'clock,
75 cases China preserves, a superior assortment
Terms at sale. 8760

FLOUR, BACON, PORK, BEEF, TOBACCO.
At the Stores of Mr. H. Ferris, Pitt-street.

BOWDEN AND THRELKELD (successors to George A. Lloyd) have been favoured with instructions from Mr. Henry Ferris to sell by auction, at his Stores, No. 289, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Thursday, 17th instant, at 11 o'clock,
10 tons flour (colonial)
100 casks pork
100 tierces tobacco
50 casks salt beef
1 ton bacon
Terms at sale. 8629

Ironmongery,
Guns, Pistols,
Revolvers, &c.

BOWDEN AND THRELKELD (successors to George A. Lloyd) will sell by auction, at the City Mart, 474, George-street, on FRIDAY next, 18th instant, at 11 o'clock.
Ironmongery, assorted
Guns, pistols
Revolvers, &c., &c.
Terms, at sale. 873

BOOTS AND SHOES.

BOWDEN AND THRELKELD (successors to George A. Lloyd) have received instructions to sell by auction, at the City Mart, 474, George-street, on FRIDAY next, 18th instant, at 11 o'clock,
10 cases Boots and Shoes
Terms at sale. 8738

BETHEL CHURCH AND WHARF.
The splendid Freehold Property in Darling Harbour, so well known as the Bethel Chapel, together with the adjoining Waterside Premises, known as Williams' Coal Wharf.
For absolute sale, in one Lot.

BOWDEN AND THRELKELD (successors to George A. Lloyd) have been favoured with instructions from the Trustees of the Bethel Union, under authority of a special Act of Council, to sell by auction, at the City Mart, 474, George-street, on TUESDAY, the 5th April, at 12 o'clock precisely.
That Magnificent Central Waterside Property, situate at the foot of Erskine-street, (to which it has a large frontage) upon which is erected that substantial stone built edifice known as the Mariner's Church; together with the extensive wharf and out-buildings adjoining the same, now in the occupation of Mr. J. C. Williams, as a Coal Depôt, and described in Deeds, as all that piece or parcel of land, containing fifteen and a half perches. Allotment number 14, of section number 55; bounded on the south by a line bearing east 15·30·, north 121 links; on the east by allotment No. 15, bearing west 15·30, west 76 links; on the north by Erskine-street, bearing west 15 30, south 136 links, and on the west by Darling Harbour.
In bringing this valuable Property before the public, the auctioneers feel that no representation on their part is needed, to point out the immense advantages it possesses, or the impossibility in the present day of procuring a spot like it for any money. Its position is the most central and naturally advantageous that could be desired, having easy access to the very centre of the city, and sufficient depth of water at the extremity of the wharf for a vessel of 500 tons to discharge.
The Building at present used as the Chapel, is a very large and substantial edifice, built of stone, in excellent order, and capable, at a very moderate expense, of being converted into a Dwelling-house, or Store and Office. The dimensions are 24½ x 50 feet, with a height of about 30 feet. The wharf adjoining the above has a frontage to Erskine street, and to the waters of Darling Harbour, with the right, on application, of carrying out a jetty if required, similar to that of the Flour Company or Steam Navigation Company's Wharfs.
For the use of any New Steam Company, or for a mercantile House requiring central and commodious waterside premises—a better spot it would be impossible to select. The New Cut of Wynyard-street, across the Barrack-square, brings it within three minutes' walk of the Post Office and Banks, and on the erection of the New Post Office in York-street, this property being within a few hundred yards distance, must be immensely enhanced in value.
Any capitalist seeking secure and profitable investment would do well to watch this sale, for though at present the Wharf is let but at £120 per annum, yet as immediate possession will be given to the purchaser, three times that amount may be confidently relied on.
Title, being a sale under authority of a special Act of Council, is unquestionable.
Further particulars can be ascertained on application to the Auctioneer; or the offices of Messrs. Allen and Son, solicitors, Elizabeth-street.
Terms—25 per cent. deposit; the remainder at three, six, nine, and twelve months, with interest. 8528

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, CABINET PIANOFORTE, PIER GLASS, and other effects.

MR. ROBERT MURIEL will sell by public auction, at his Rooms, No. 453, George-street, THIS DAY, Thursday, the 17th instant, at 10 o'clock precisely,
The undermentioned Household Furniture, namely—
Horsehair sofa, and ditto couch
Ditto chairs, and cane bottom ditto
Cabinet pianoforte
Dining and other tables
Pier glass, sideboard
Cedar and iron bedsteads
Washstands, mahogany bed steps
Slipper bath, and shower bath attached
Patent roasting spit
China, glass, hollow and tin ware
Together with a variety of sundries too numerous to particularise.
Terms, cash. 8636

FINE SHERRY WINE. IN ONE DOZEN CASES.

MR. ROBERT MURIEL will sell by public auction, at his Rooms, No. 453, George-street, THIS DAY, Thursday, the 17th instant, at 11 o'clock precisely,
20 Cases, each 1 dozen, fine old Sherry.
Terms—Cash. 8634

On account of whom it may concern, ex Hooghly, Durrant, master, from London.
MUSLIN HANDKERCHIEFS, damaged by sea water.

MR. ROBERT MURIEL will sell by public auction, at his Rooms, No. 453, George-street, THIS DAY, Thursday, the 17th instant, at 11 o'clock precisely,
H.Z No. 13 & 14—
Two cases, containing 240 dozen muslin handkerchiefs, damaged by sea water.
Terms, cash. 8637

NEGROHEAD TOBACCO, Duty paid, to close Accounts.

MR. ROBERT MURIEL will sell by public auction, at his Rooms, No. 453, George-street, THIS DAY, Thursday, at Eleven o'clock precisely,
Two kegs of negrohead tobacco, duty paid.
Terms, cash. 8843

To Watchmakers, Jewellers, and others.
WATCHES, WATCH GLASSES, BROOCHES, SCISSORS, &c., &c.,
Just landed.

MR. ROBERT MURIEL will sell by public auction, at his Rooms, No. 453, George-street, on FRIDAY next, the 18th instant, at 11 o'clock precisely,
Two cases containing—
Gold and silver watches, open face and hunting
Patent lunette glasses, an assortment of all sizes
Black brooches
Brooch tongues
Patent snuff boxes
Steel scissors, on cards, 3½ inch to 8½ inch &c., &c., &c,
Terms at sale. 8742

By Order of the Master in Equity.
In the Intestate Estate of Angus Kelly and Anna Kelly.

MR. ROBERT MURIEL will sell by public auction, at his Rooms, No. 453, George-street, THIS DAY, Thursday, the 17th instant, at half-past ten o'clock precisely, Four chests of Apparel and sundries, belonging to the above Estate.
Terms—Cash. 8633

On account of whom it may concern.
FANCY SILK AND SATIN BONNETS, TRIMMED,
Slightly damaged by sea water.
To Milliners, Drapers, and others.

MR. ROBERT MURIEL will sell by public auction, at his Rooms, No. 453, George-street, THIS DAY, Thursday, the 17th instant, at 11 o'clock precisely,
Case § 88 § containing
24 Richly trimmed Bonnets, in boxes, slightly damaged by sea water.
Terms—Cash. 5386

ELEGANT BOHEMIAN GLASS AND JAPAN WARE,
Just landed.

MR. ROBERT MURIEL will sell by public auction, at his Rooms, No. 453, George-street, on FRIDAY, the 18th instant, at 11 o'clock precisely,
TWO CASES, containing a choice assortment of Bohemian glass candelabras—
Vases, scent bottles, baskets, ring stands, pastile burners, honey and butter pots, spirit bottles, and a variety of japanned ware.
Terms, cash. 1844

MAGNIFICENT BUSINESS PREMISES, with a commodious Dwelling-house attached.
Also, Office Furniture, Fixtures, Wool Presses, Counters, &c.

MESSRS. WATKINS AND DEAN have been favoured with instructions to sell by auction, on the premises, No. 3, Harrington-street, on FRIDAY next, the 18th instant, at 12 o'clock,
Two years' Unexpired Lease of those spacious, convenient, and central mercantile premises, lately occupied by Messrs. Swain, Webb, and Co., situate in the very centre of the city. They consist of large roomy stores, capable of storing six thousand tons of dry goods, with large dry cellarage.
A portion is fitted up as offices and show rooms.
The dwelling consists of large and well ventilated rooms, painted throughout, with a spacious hall entrance, and the whole is so arranged that they could be sublet to many tenants.
There is also a good stable and large yard, and water laid on. Indeed the place is complete with every requisite for carrying on the largest mercantile business in Sydney, as well as a private residence suitable for a respectable family.
The whole premises are exceedingly well adapted for a first-rate hotel or place of entertainment (a thing so much required at present) and if so occupied by a man of taste, would far excel any other establishment in the colony.
The view from the large balcony, though situated in the centre of the city, from its elevated position, commands the Harbour, North Shore, Balmain, and the Government Domain, and the position is considered one of the most salubrious in Sydney.
For further particulars and cards to view apply to
WATKINS AND DEAN,
427, George-street.

Immediately after the sale of the above lease, Messrs. Watkins and Dean will sell by auction (unless arranged for by the purchaser of the lease)—
Wool presses
Large weights and scales
Powerful winch, crab, and crane, can hooks, &c.
Several large counters
Large double office desk
Office tables
Chairs, stools, &c.
With a variety of sundries.
Terms at sale. 8656

CHEESE, BACON, LARD, &c.

MESSRS. WATKINS AND DEAN will sell by auction, at the Australian Auction Mart, on SATURDAY next, the 19th March, at ½ past 10 o'clock precisely.
2 tons prime Bathurst Cheese
2 tons very superior Bacon
10 kegs Lard
These goods are in excellent shipping order.
Terms cash. 8861

109 CASES OILMEN'S STORES AND CANDLE COTTON.

MESSRS. WATKINS AND DEAN will sell by auction, at the Australian Auction Mart, on SATURDAY next, the 19th March, at half-past 11 o'clock precisely,
109 cases Oilmen's Stores, consisting of—
Pint pickles
Quart ditto
Pint capers
Quart ditto
Pints salad oil
Quarts ditto
Anchovies
Sauces, assorted
Mustards, 1 lb. and ½ lb. ditto
Also, 4 bales candle cotton
Terms at Sale. 8860

FINE AND SECONDS FLOUR.

MESSRS. WATKINS AND DEAN have received instructions to sell by auction, at the Australian Auction Mart, on SATURDAY next, the 19th instant, at half-past 12 o'clock precisely,
19 Tons fine Adelaide flour
30 Tons fine family flour
10 Tons seconds ditto
This flour will positively be sold, to close a joint account.
Terms liberal, at sale. 8859

PAPER HANGINGS.

MESSRS. WATKINS AND DEAN have received instructions from the Importers to sell by auction at the Australian Auction Mart, on SATURDAY next, the 19th instant, at 12 o'clock precisely,
2 cases superior Paperhangings.
Terms at sale. 8864

MARTELL'S BRANDY, EAST INDIA RUM, WINE, &c.

MESSRS. WATKINS AND DEAN will sell by auction, at the Australian Auction Mart, on SATURDAY next, the 19th instant, at 12 o'clock precisely,
10 Hogsheads Martell's brandy
10 Hogsheads East India rum—a very superior sample, 36 to 40 O.P.
2 Hogsheads B.P. rum, out of Bond
10 Cases port
23 Cases sherry
27 Cases cordials
4 Bales wine corks.
Terms at sale. 8862

BOOTS AND SHOES.

MESSRS. WATKINS AND DEAN have been favoured with instructions from the importers to sell by auction, at the Australian Auction Mart, on MONDAY next, the 21st March, at 11 o'clock precisely,
23 Packages superior London-made Boots and Shoes, consisting of—
Men's heavy-nailed boots
Ditto ditto waterproof ditto
Boys' and youths' strong Bluchers
Ditto ditto nailed ditto
Gents' Wellington boots, light and heavy
Ladies' lasting boots
Ladies' cachmere ditto
Ladies' patent leather shoes
Girls' ditto
Children's strong work.
Terms at sale. 8863

IMPORTANT SALE OF BRUSHWARE AND PERFUMERY,
THIS DAY.

THE packages will be offered as they stand in the invoice, and sold in that way; also, Perfumery, to enable "storekeepers, shippers, and others" to avail themselves of the opportunity of buying origina packages. JOHN G. COHEN.
Sale THIS DAY, at Rooms,
11 o'clock precisely. 8883

10 TRUNKS BOOTS AND SHOES,
Just landed.
To Shippers, Boot and Shoemakers, and others.

JOHN G. COHEN will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 490, George-street, THIS DAY, Thursday, 17th March, at 11 o'clock precisely,
10 trunks boots and shoes, comprising a very superior assortment—
Gents' Wellington boots
" short ditto ditto
" Oxford shoes
" split Bluchers
" Oxford shoes
" shooting boots
patent Wellingtons
" short ditto
" Clarence ditto
" calf Wellingtons
" enamelled hide spring shoes
" calf-skin Wellington boots
" grained dull boots
" nailed watertigh boots
Terms at sale. 8437

IMPORTANT SALE.
Perfumery
Brushware
Combs
Tartaric Acid, Carbonate Soda
Folding Iron Bedsteads.
Just arrived, per George Metcalfe, and Thomas Chadwick.
To Shippers, Perfumers, Ironmongers, Brushware Dealers, Storekeepers, and others.

JOHN G. COHEN will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 490, George-street, THIS DAY, Thursday, March 17, at 11 o'clock precisely, by order of the Importer, from the celebrated house of John Gosnell and Co.,
Twenty-five Packages of the following Goods—
Bone dandy brushes, 1 to 4
Best London-made ground painters' brushes
Ditto ditto painters' dusters
Ditto ditto unground distemper
Ditto ditto stock brushes, x to 1
Ditto ditto broom heads, 1 to 12
Carpet brooms, bannister brushes
Best dust brushes, double bannister brushes
Ground distemper brushes, Turks' heads
Superior horse brushes, with straps, assorted
Dish brushes, scrubbing brushes
Register stove brushes, with handles, 1 to 9
Best London-made sash tools, 0 to 12
Mops, tillis yarn mops
Mop handles, broom handles
Extensive assortment of tooth brushes
Ditto hair brushes
Ditto clothes brushes
Ditto wood and bone nail brushes
Ditto shaving brushes
Flesh and hat brushes, comb ditto
Combs—Dressing and sail
Ivory small tooth combs
Tortoiseshell crape ditto
Ditto braid ditto
Perfumery—An extensive assortment, in essences of jessamine, violet, rondoletia, rose, verbena, musk, hyacinth
Hair oils, assorted
Castor oil, pomade, lavender water
Highly scented violet powder
Smelling salts in cases, opera bouquet
Genuine Naples soap, honey water
Tooth powders, assorted
Essences of peppermint and Jamaica ginger
Tasteless seidlitz powders
Genuine bears' grease, otto rose
Royal court perfumes
Sponges, bathing sponges
Sponge bags
Ambrosial shaving creams
Bathing caps
Assorted perfumes in cases
Boxes wallflower soap, squares
Ditto honey ditto
Ditto cabin and brown Windsor
Ditto wallflower, honey, verbena
Ditto peach blossom, brown Windsor
Ditto portable soap in white jars
Nine cases fruit, tartaric acid, and carbonate of soda, in 1½lb. bottles, patent stoppered
One package sennet mats, 1 to 5
Two ditto, each containing 5 portable iron folding bedsteads
☞ The Auctioneer particularly directs the attention of buyers to this important sale.
Terms at sale. 8436

PICKLED SALMON AND HERRINGS.
To Grocers, Shippers, and others.

JOHN G. COHEN will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 490, George-street, on FRIDAY next, March 18th, at 11 o'clock precisely,
25 Casks pickled salmon and herrings.
Terms at sale. 8878

BROWN STONE AND FANCY JUGS.

JOHN G. COHEN will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 490, George-street, on FRIDAY next, March 18, 1853, at 11 o'clock precisely,
Two packages brown stone and fancy jugs, covered.
Terms at sale. 8880

GOLD.
JOHN G. COHEN will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 490, George-street, on FRIDAY, March 18, at 12 o'clock precisely,
100 OZS. GOLD DUST. 8879

HUTCHISON NUGGET.

JOHN G. COHEN will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 490, George-street, on FRIDAY next, March 18, 1853, at 12 o'clock.
A SUPERB NUGGET OF GOLD, in the matrix, weighing upwards of 100 OUNCES.

MR. W. SHOPLAND is instructed to sell by auction, at 11, THIS DAY, on the premises, Botany Road, opposite Mr. Cooper's public house.
Bedsteads, chairs, tables, chest of drawers, sofas, kitchen utensils, and sundry other articles too numerous to advertise. 8850

EXTENSIVE AND UNRESERVED SALE OF WINES, &c., &c.
Just landed, ex Regina.

MR. RISHWORTH has been favoured with instructions from the importers to sell by public auction, at Mr. Mort's Rooms, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Thursday, 17th instant, at 11 o'clock,
12 hogsheads } port
20 quarters }
20 cases, each 3 dozen, port
54 " ditto 1 " ditto
50 " ditto 3 " sherry
20 " ditto 1 " ditto
50 " ditto 1 " claret
24 " ditto 1 " hock
26 " ditto 1 " rudesheimer
8 " ditto 2 " pints, Moselle
35 baskets, each 1 dozen, champagne
100 cases, each 1 dozen ditto
Terms liberal, at sale.
☞ The above wines are well worthy the attention of the Trade, Shippers, &c., having just been landed, ex Regina, in splendid condition. 8625

WINES, SPIRITS, CIDER, &c., &c.
Now landing.

MR. RISHWORTH has received instructions from the Importers to sell by public auction, at Mr. Mort's Rooms, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Thursday, 17th March, at eleven o'clock,
20 hogsheads ◇◇ port wine
30 quarters ditto ditto
10 ditto Hunt's ◇◇◇ ditto
8 butts pale sherry, in bond
20 quarters brown ditto
5 hogsheads pale ditto
9 quarters madeira
1 ditto pale sherry, very superior
8 ditto ditto ditto
2 ditto brown ditto
8 ditto port
2 ditto tent
2 octaves fine old mountain
8 cases sherry, each 3 dozen
14 ditto claret, each 1 dozen
150 cases, each 1 dozen, champagne
20 ditto, 3 ditto
25 ditto, each 1 dozen sparkling hock
28 hogsheads } B.P. rum, 34 O.P., in
4 puncheons } bond.
9 hogsheads B.P. rum, 33 O.P., duty paid
4 hogsheads cider.
Terms at sale. 8165

INDIAN GOODS.
Teakwood Drawers, Saddlery, Straw Hats, Cigars, Snuff, Castor Oil, Curry Powder, Bengal Chutney, Cayenne Powder, Black and White Pepper, Chilies, Aloes, &c., &c.

MR. RISHWORTH has received instructions from the Importers to sell by public auction, at Mr. Mort's Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 18th March, at half-past 10 o'clock,
The following goods, landed ex William Prowse, from Madras:—
Teakwood travelling chests, with drawers, brass bound
Ditto ditto ditto plain
Teakwood chests, brass bound
Stag horn tea caddies, inlaid with ebony and ivory
Fancy baskets and mats
Curry power, chili powder
Bengal chutney, Cayenne powder
Mulligatawny paste
White pepper, ground
Black ditto, unground
Dried chillies
Aloes
Almonds
Castor oil, pints and quarts
Cigars, snuff, &c., &c.

SADDLERY.
Gig whips
Dog ditto
Hunting and riding ditto
Headstalls, with ropes
Girths, bits
Tethering reins, &c., &c.
Terms at sale. 8496

OATMEAL, FLOUR, &c.

MR. RISHWORTH will sell by public auction, at Mr. Mort's Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 18th March, at 11 o'clock,
27 barrels oatmeal, each 2 cwt.
70 bags seconds flour.
Terms, cash. 873

WOOL PACKS, WOOL LASHING.

MR. RISHWORTH will sell by public auction, at Mr. Mort's Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 18th March, at 11 o'clock,
8 coils New Zealand wool lashing
76 wool packs.
Terms, cash. 8833

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.
Elegant and valuable Furniture, Plate, Glass, Carriages, Horses, &c., &c.

MR. RISHWORTH has been favoured with instructions from J. Hosking, Esq., who is leaving his present residence, Pitt-street, to sell by public auction on the Premises, on WEDNESDAY, 23rd March, at 11 o'clock,
The whole of the valuable and elegant household furniture, plate, glass, carriages, horses, &c., &c.
Full particulars will appear in Saturday's *Herald*. Catalogues will be ready for delivery on Monday, 21st instant. 8834

ALLOTMENT OF LAND IN THE TOWN OF RICHMOND, having erected thereupon a Cottage, Brewhouse, and Store.

MR. MORT will sell by auction, at his Rooms, Pitt-street, Sydney, on WEDNESDAY, the 23rd March, at eleven o'clock,
An Allotment of LAND, in the town of Windsor, containing eleven perches, more or less, having a good frontage to Church-street and adjoining the premises of Mr. John Primrose, innkeeper, having erected thereon, a
BRICK-BUILT COTTAGE,
BRICK-BUILT BREWHOUSE,
And a
GOOD SLAB STORE,
with a brick floor.
A verandah runs along the front of the brewhouse and store.
There are about 4000 or 5000 good old bricks in the interior of the brewhouse.
*** Title indisputable. No dower—no encumbrance.
N.B.—The sale of this property affords a rare chance to invest spare funds most profitably, and the attention of small capitalists desirous of starting in business in this improving town is particularly called to this sale.
Terms at sale. 8632

FIRST-CLASS SHEEP WITH STATION, AT WIDE BAY.
Within a very easy distance of water-carriage, and in the neighbourhood of the Stations of Messrs. Hay, M'Taggart, Corfield, and others.

MR. MORT has been instructed to sell by public auction, at his Rooms, Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, 29th March, at 11 o'clock,
(Immediately after the sale of the 2000 Rosenthal Sheep.)

THE UHLA STATION
Is bounded by Munna Creek, to which it has a frontage of eight miles, and abundantly watered; is bounded on one side by Messrs. Hay's land; and on the remaining sides by unlocated Government land. There are substantial huts, &c., on the run, which is capable of carrying in any season
6000 SHEEP.

THE JUNCTION STATION
Is bounded on one side by a line to Munna Creek, thence by the bank of the creek nine miles down to the river Mary, by the Mary six miles up to the mouth of the Wide Bay creek, and by the creek six miles up to the starting point, embracing three water frontages, and capable of carrying
10,000 SHEEP.
The lower portion of the run is only twenty-eight miles from the town of Maryborough, and produce could be taken down in punts from the station to the place of shipment.

THE SHEEP
Are all of A1 quality, warranted sound and never to have been diseased, and none of them old, and consist of about
2200 ewes, 15 months and upwards (had no lambs the last year, and consequently all strong sheep)
2600 wethers, 15 months and upwards
50 superior rams

4850 more or less.

The wool of these sheep is first-rate, well worth at the present time 20d. or 21d. per lb.
The stations will carry fully 16,000 sheep together, and in very large flocks, besides a good lot of cattle. The feed is most luxuriant, and water abundant in all seasons.
☞ This is a capital chance for a small capitalist or young beginner; a small number of sheep with a large station—small cost of carriage upon wool or supplies—and sufficiently near to the township to have the command of labour.
Terms may be learnt on application to the Auctioneer. 7398

BALENDO.
DARTBROOK, HUNTER RIVER,
Comprising 2560 ACRES,
With Cottage and other important Improvements thereon.
☞ A large portion of the purchase money may remain upon mortgage of the property at a low rate of interest.

MR. MORT is instructed by John Gilchrist, Esq., to sell by public auction, at his Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 8th April, at 11 o'clock,
"All that piece or parcel of Land, containing by admeasurement two thousand five hundred and sixty acres, more or less, situated in the County of Brisbane, at Dartbrook, and bounded on the east by a line south one hundred and sixty-three chains, commencing on Dartbrook at the north-east corner; on the south by a line west one hundred and twenty-four chains; on the west by a line north two hundred and thirty-two chains to Dartbrook; and on the north by that Brook to the north-east corner aforesaid."
This valuable property is situate at Dartbrook, on the Upper Hunter, and adjoins Mr. Glennie's property, presently in the occupation of Mr. Robinson, and formerly occupied by Mr. John How.
THERE IS A COTTAGE
upon this property, and a considerable amount of fencing.
Title first-rate—Quit-rent redeemed. 7397

WEEKLY PRODUCE SALE.
Wool, Tallow, Sheepskins, Hides, and Horns.

MR. MORT will sell by public auction, at his Produce Store, Circular Quay, THIS DAY, Thursday, March 17, at eleven o'clock,
548 bales wool
2317 sheepskins
30 casks tallow
22 hides
1200 horns.
1 cask tongues
Terms, cash. [illegible]

NEW ENGLAND.
A FIRST-RATE STATION.

MR. MORT has received instructions to sell, at his Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, April 5, at 11 o'clock,
WARD'S MISTAKE.
In offering this really desirable Station for sale, the Auctioneer feels that he can confidently recommend the station as well worthy of all connected with pastoral pursuits. It possesses everything required as to climate, locality, and healthfulness of pasture,—the grand desideratum for a sheep or cattle station. Its
IMPROVEMENTS,
are—
A Paddock of 12 acres, bearing very superior wheat crops
Barn
Stock-yards
House and stable
With every convenience for a cattle station. It is
WATERED
by three large creeks, with a never-failing supply, and its grazing
CAPABILITIES
are estimated as equal to 4000 to 5000 head of cattle, or an equivalent number of sheep. It has been used as a cattle station, but would be more desirable for sheep, for which it is admirable adapted. Its
LOCALITY
being in the immediate neighbourhood of those first-rate stations, Aberfoil, Dangar's, and Falkner Plains, is the best guarantee the Auctioneer can offer for it being a most desirable opportunity for a squatter's investment. And it would be well to bear in mind the privilege of pre-emption right, which will be availed of in this favourite district. The station now offered lies only about 40 miles from the flourishing town of Armidale.
Terms on application to Mr. Mort. 8831

BERGEN-OP-ZOOM.
Indisputably the Gem of the New England Stations.
☞ By order of the attorneys of the heirs of the late John M'Lean, Esq., with positive instructions to sell.

MR. MORT is instructed by the attorneys of the heirs of the late John M'Lean, Esq., to sell by public auction, at his Rooms, George-street, on TUESDAY, the 5th April, at Eleven o'clock,
That unrivalled and Magnificent Run, known as
BERGEN-OP-ZOOM,
with the choice flocks now upon it, consisting of the following, as per return of 22nd February last:—

Ewes,	3 years old	1150
"	4 ditto	1160
"	5 ditto	1170
Wethers	4 ditto	1230
"	2 ditto	1440
Hoggets, male and female		1862
Flock of mixed ages and sexes		1728
Rams		82
Lambs of last September		3340
More or less		13,162

57 Rams of the above number were selected last year from the first class merinos of the Australian Agricultural Company, and
25 from the flocks of Mr. Marsh.
They are all young sheep.
The mixed flock of 1728, with the exception of about 100 head, consists of lambs, hoggets, and other young sheep.
The above sheep are
WARRANTED SOUND AND NEVER DISEASED,
and as the fattening nature of the run has always enabled the manager to fatten such stock as he wished, he has regularly culled all the inferior and old sheep for boiling, leaving the whole of the flocks now on the run undoubtedly first-class sheep, both as regards size and quality of wool.
THE STATION
is too well known by every person acquainted with the New England District to need comment. Suffice it to repeat what is above stated, and the auctionneer does so advisedly—"it is unquestionably the very best run in the district."
THE IMPROVEMENTS
are very complete, and in keeping with the wants of so extensive an establishment, comprising amongst others, the following, viz.—
Cottage of four rooms, with detached kitchen and store, shingled
Overseer's dwelling, of four rooms, shingled.
Five servants' huts
Substantial barn
Two three-stalled stables
Boiling-house, with pots complete, and rooms attached for storing tallow and skins, also tool-house.
Capital wool-shed, 100 feet by 28 feet, very complete; shingled, floored, and battened, with bins for wool classing, strong lever press; also a paved yard attached, and substantial drafting yards
Stockyard
Two cultivation paddocks, of thirty-three acres
Grazing paddock, of 400 acres
Seven substantial huts at out-stations
Hurdles for 20,000 sheep, &c., &c.
The Station is in effective working condition, with drays, tarpaulins, about 30 working bullocks, 4 draught and 6 saddle horses, with a good supply of stores, flour, and wheat. The estimated carrying capabilities are to fatten 20,000!
☞ Most earnestly is the attention of capitalists called to this sale, for it is no figure of speech to say that under proper management, a few years will suffice to make a fortune out of the property.
Intending purchasers are especially invited to confer with the Auctioneer upon the advantages connected with this concern, and which can be shown in actual figures to have within it the means for obtaining a result scarcely to be credited, save by those who have been reaping a golden harvest out of sheep purchases, made within the last few years. 7500

WINDSOR.
Important sale of Horses, Harness, and other property.

MR. R. SHERRIFF has received instruction from Dr. Dowe, J.P., to sell by auction, on SATURDAY, the 19th March, at Dorset's Inn, George-street, Windsor.
TWENTY HORSES,
Comprising heavy draught coach horses, gentlemen's saddle horses, stock horses, mares, and fillies. Also, a set of four horse carriage harness, saddles, bridles, and other articles too numerous to particularize.
N.B.—The above horses may be seen on application to Mr. Higgerson, near the Race Course, Richmond Road.
Sale to commence at 12 o'clock.
Terms—Cash. 8694

MR. C. COTTRELL has received instructions from John Tindall, Esq., (on account of his departure to England) to sell by Auction, at his residence, Penrith, on the 21st March, at 11 o'clock,
The whole of his Household Furniture, Horses, Carriage, Harness, &c., &c.
Catalogues are in preparation, and will be ready in a few days. 7349

SYDNEY MORNING HERALD.—
TERMS:
SUBSCRIPTION—£3 per annum.
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